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## WHO WILL PAY MAJOR PORTION OF BOND ISSUE?

Statistics Compiled by County Tax Assessor Shows Vernon and Non-Residents Will Bear 61 Per Cent of Levy—Must Have Poll Tax Receipt to Vote October 29.

Taxpayers in Vernon and non-resident property owners will pay 61 per cent of the taxes levied if the proposed bond issue for good roads in Wilbarger county receives the necessary majority. This means that people living in the county outside of Vernon will pay only 39 per cent.

Stated another way, out of every \$1 spent on good roads, Vernon and non-resident property owners will pay 61 cents. And this in spite of the fact that every dollar of the money is to be spent outside of the corporate limits of Vernon.

In other words, it is proposed to spend \$600,000 on the roads in Wilbarger county. Over those portions where most of the travel congregates, the officials feel that wisdom dictates the laying of permanent road. These permanent stretches are designed so as to serve every section of the county, and for them about one-half of the money is to be spent. About \$94,000 has already been spent in permanent road construction and it is necessary to take up these bonds in the county-wide issue.

### Paying Only 39 Cent Of Each \$1.

Figuring 61 per cent of \$600,000 gives \$366,000 which the tax payers of Vernon and non-residents will pay; and this lacks only about \$30,000 of paying for all the paving it is proposed to do, plus the retirement of bonds already issued.

So that all the money tax payers in the county are asked to provide is the \$50,000 which it is proposed to use under direction of the court in each commissioner's precinct, plus about \$30,000 of the amount going into permanent roads which will be placed where they will be of most use to every section of the county.

The proposition that Vernon and the non-residents are putting up to tax payers in the county is—"If you will spend 39 cents on your own roads, we will provide the other 61 cents." Of course, Vernon recognizes that its citizens will receive some benefit from the money spent—but the largest benefit will come to farmers who will have improved roads over which to haul their products to market.

### Total Valuations \$16,348,454.

These figures were arrived at by S. E. Porterfield, county tax assessor, from the tax rolls in his possession. According to Mr. Porterfield, Vernon pays taxes on \$2,578,300 of real estate and \$1,904,535 of personal property, making a total of \$4,482,835. Non-residents, unknown owners, and railroads pay on property valued at \$5,488,589. People living in the county, outside of Vernon pay on \$6,377,030 worth of property, or 39 per cent of the total, which is \$16,348,454.

"This is the main reason why we think the bond issue should be county wide," says Judge E. L. McHugh. "The idea of a county-wide issue is to get the tax money distributed where it is needed most, and so that every taxpayer will receive as nearly as possible an equitable share of the money."

### Poll Tax Receipt Necessary.

Judge McHugh does not feel that it is fair to ask farmers living north or south to vote bonds for paving a highway through the county. On the other hand, he does feel that it is fair to ask Harrold, Oklaunion, and every other section to vote for a bond issue when every commissioner's precinct gets back for its own use practically all of the money the people living in that district pay in, and in addition thereto when Vernon and non-residents put up 61 cents out of every dollar to be used for road work.

Men and women are both entitled to vote in the election Saturday week. The only provision is that each must be a tax payer, and must hold a poll tax receipt. Persons living in Vernon must hold a poll tax receipt both from the county and from the city.

A woman whose husband is a tax payer is entitled to vote, provided she has a poll tax receipt.

## SOCIETY MATRON OPENS SHOP



Real happiness is not to be found in attending teas and dances. Doing honest work is the sum of all happiness. These sentiments have inspired Mrs. Richard Peabody, popular member of New York society to enter the business world by opening a gown shop in New York. Mrs. Peabody is the latest of several well known society women to enter the business trade.

## COUNTY VALUATION SHOWS INCREASE

REVENUE WILL BE LARGER  
DESPITE FACT TAX RATE  
IS REDUCED

The entire assessed valuation of Wilbarger county for the coming year is \$16,355,809.88, according to the county assessor's office. Last year the same valuation was \$16,290,641.

Revenue gained for the ensuing year will be \$265,995.40 as compared to \$271,424.21 the year previous. A lower tax rate accounts for the depreciated income this year.

### Poll Taxes Gain.

Poll taxes assessed number 4,117, although there will be a number of exemptions and supplements to alter this figure somewhat. State polls will net \$6,175.50 and county \$1,029.25, making in all a total of \$7,184.75.

The school tax this year will be \$65,624.25 as compared with \$55,014.18 last year. An increase in poll taxes due to the fact that women are paying these this year accounts for the increased revenue for the schools. Of the total tax paid in Wilbarger county non-residents are paying \$83,715.55.

### STATE CONVENTION COMING.

W. C. T. U. of Texas Will Assemble in Vernon In May, 1921, It Is Announced.

The state convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Vernon the first week of next May, it was announced today. The local organization issued an invitation to the state body at the last convention but it was decided to go to Abilene. Since that time circumstances have arisen which make it impossible for the Abilene Chapter to entertain the convention, and a request has been made that Vernon be hostess. At a call meeting of the local W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon it was decided to let the convention come here.

This meeting may bring several hundred women to Vernon next May, according to Mrs. E. L. McHugh. They will come from all over the state and it will mean much to this city. As many as five hundred often attend the state conventions of the organization, she said.

Mrs. Rena Watts, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd were appointed, yesterday, to attend the meeting of the Federation held today for the purpose of organizing for work during the coming year.

## PEARCE RELEASED ON 10,000 BOND

LOCAL RESIDENT IS CHARGED  
WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IN COMPLAINT.

A ten thousand dollar bond has been made by Joe Pearce of this city, charged with having run over and killed little Roy Baker as he played in the road near his home last Monday evening. The document has been accepted locally by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths, and Pearce has been released from custody.

A complaint was lodged against Pearce Tuesday charging him with criminal negligence in operating his automobile and bond set at \$10,000. The document was returned here Thursday with the necessary signatures, but it had erroneously been approved by the sheriff of Wichita county instead of the clerk. It was accordingly sent back to Wichita Falls and the required approval gained. The bond was taken to that city by a local attorney who declined to state whether or not his firm will represent the accused man.

Names on the bond are the following: D. M. Hardy, J. P. Bemrod, Charles Greenburg, H. H. Davenport, W. A. Gussett, and C. R. Pearce.

### Gets 19 Bales From 30 Acres.

B. E. Lane has picked out his cotton crop for 1921. This is the earliest he has ever finished picking. Mr. Lane says. In fact, during most of his experience as a farmer he was only just well started gathering the fleecy staple by this time. Despite the rapidity with which he has gotten out the staple, Mr. Lane picked nineteen bales from thirty acres, or nearly two-thirds of a bale to an acre. He lives 7 miles northeast of Vernon.

### Home From Mexico.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of the Methodist Church in the Vernon District, returned Tuesday from Blue Water, N. M., where he went to visit his daughter. Mr. Garvin went from Annual Conference in Amarillo to New Mexico.

### New Fixture For Telegraph Office.

A new beautifully grained desk has supplanted the counter formerly in use at the Western Union Telegraph office. The fixture makes a decided improvement in the interior of the establishment.

## GINNING REPORTS SHOW 17,208 BALES IN THIS COUNTY

General Estimate Is That Eighty Per Cent Of Wilbarger Crop Is In—Heaviest Business Begins To Slacken—Local Gins Handle Nearly Half of Entire Output In County.

Reports taken from every gin in Wilbarger county indicate that thus far those establishments handled 17,208 bales of cotton up to 11 o'clock this morning. Cotton is still pouring in, according to the operators, and it is generally estimated that from 75 to 80 per cent of the county crop has been picked.

Local gins are still operating nights, but this forced work is expected to be eliminated in about two weeks. Gins, however, will continue to handle cotton until Christmas at least, it is thought, although it is possible that in the not distant future special gin days will be set.

### Capacity Business At Compress.

Sixty-five to seventy bales a day continues to be about the average output of each Vernon gin. Seed has stood at \$26 a ton for nearly a week. The local compress has thus far handled 1,641 bales of Farm Bureau cotton. Due to crowded conditions, an embargo was placed on the compress last week, but shipments have relieved this congestion, and cotton is again being received.

The warehouse has received 680 bales this season and contains about 800 bales in all. About one-half this amount is Farm Bureau owned.

### Reports From Gins.

Due to faulty wire conditions on the Lockett line, it was not possible to gain a report from that vicinity, but a conservative estimate of over 200 bales was made and added to the last report from the Lockett gin. Following are the various ginning reports: Oklaunion 970 bales, Chillicothe 250 bales, Tolbert 250 bales, Rayland 1,325 bales, Elliott 603 bales, Ocoff 1,050 bales and 800 bales, Thalia 550 bales, Fargo 1,420 bales, Lockett 7,400 bales, Vernon Gin 1,650 bales, Peoples Gin 2,586 bales, Farmers Gin 1,818 bales, Planters Gin 2,436 bales.

Although Chillicothe and Thalia are not in this county, gin operators at those places were able to place an estimate on the amount of cotton they have handled coming from Wilbarger.

### Almost Half Ginned Here.

Vernon gins alone have handled 8,490 bales of cotton, or 49.3 per cent of the entire total. There are four gins here.

At Tolbert it was reported that cotton is coming in slowly. At Rayland it is piling in fast, although Elliott reported that the season is being wound up in that vicinity. Thalia estimated that about 60 per cent of the crop in that vicinity has been ginned, and cotton is coming fast. In the neighborhood of Fargo the crop will be gathered in about two more weeks.

## PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL WILL COMMENCE AT 7:45

Vernon high school's fire prevention program will commence in the school auditorium this evening at 7:45, and immediately following this will be the circus and carnival. Proceeds from these events will be devoted to the school's athletic fund.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the fun part of the program. Booths have been constructed, stunts perfected, and all is in readiness for the evenings' pleasure.

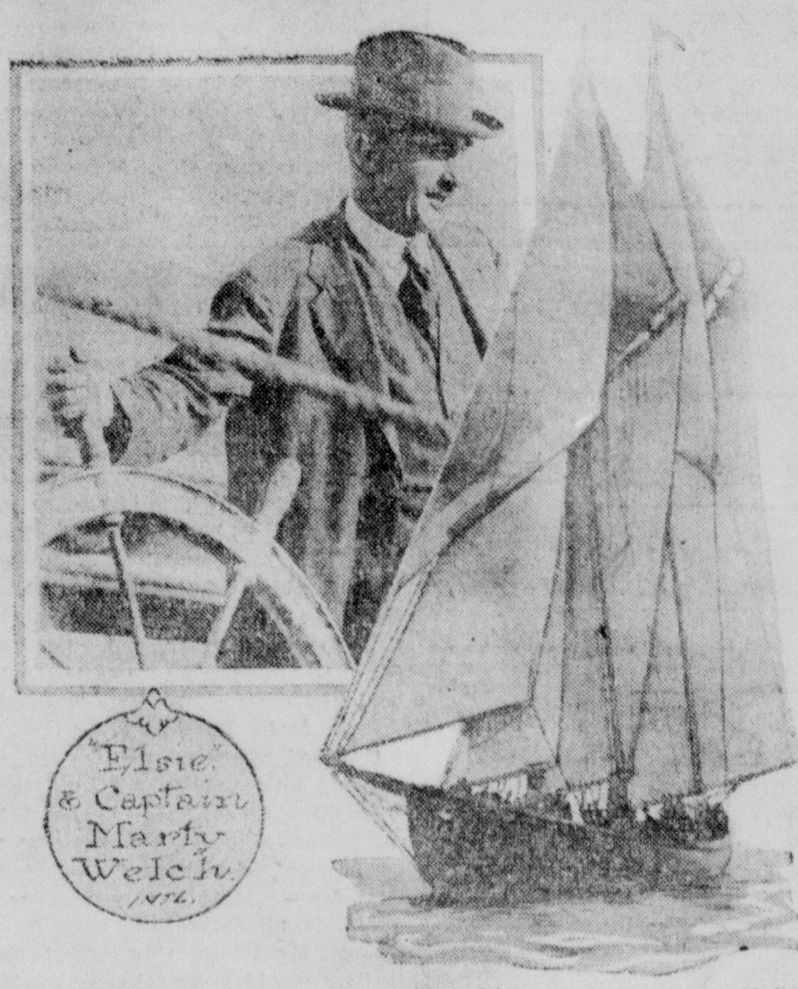
### Thalia Man Takes Lockett Bride.

J. R. Richter of Thalia and Miss Eva Ely of Lockett were married Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the office of T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. The young couple will make their home in Thalia. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ely of Lockett, and her husband the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter of Thalia.

### Women To Complete Organization.

All women of Vernon and Wilbarger county are urged to be present at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of completing the organization begun last Wednesday. Men interested in the new welfare association are also cordially invited to attend. Mrs. W. H. Huggins will serve as chairman of the meeting.

## ELSIE TO DEFEND FISHERMAN'S CUP



Marty Welch, winner of the International Fishermen's Trophy at Halifax last year, will again take part in the international race as skipper of the Gloucester schooner Elsie. In the trial races off Gloucester Elsie won the title as the fastest in the fisheries of New England. According to Captain Welch, the Elsie is a much faster boat than the Esperanto, winner of last year's race.

## STORES SHUT DOORS DURING FUNERAL

HUNDREDS ATTEND FINAL RITES  
HELD FOR BOY KILLED  
HERE MONDAY.

Business houses and the Parker school, where Roy Baker was a pupil, closed their doors Wednesday morning from 10 until 11 o'clock while funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church. Hundreds were in attendance and came from homes of every description in the city. The little lad met tragic death Monday evening beneath the wheels of an automobile.

There were the silks of well-to-do citizens, the plainer garb of those in more moderate circumstances, and the gingham and calicoes of those whom Fortune has failed to smile upon. Little paper merchants of the streets, some with hair carefully brushed and in their best garb, others barefoot and attired in the conventional costume of boyhood, came to pay their last respects to a playmate whose childish laughter had been stilled forever.

### Pays Touching Tribute.

Mothers were there—dozens of them—eyes red with weeping as they heard Gus Ramage, Christian minister, pay a beautiful tribute to the little life which had departed. It was a striking illustration of the love which the community felt for one of its boys, and the sympathy it extended to a family so suddenly visited by the angel of Death.

There were many beautiful floral offerings which came from homes in all parts of the city. Clapped in the hand of the little fellow was a copy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as a significant emblem of his duty as carrier which sent Roy about the streets of the town.

Mr. Ramage was assisted in the services by Rev. S. H. Holmes and Rev. L. E. Moore of the Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of his sermon the little casket was preceded from the church by the honorary pall bearers, boy friends of the lad who met his death Monday.

Burial was in East View. Short services here held at the grave.

### Attends Red Cross Conference.

Jed Morrow left Thursday night for Fort Worth where he will attend a district conference of the Red Cross. From that city he will proceed to New Orleans, La., to be present at an annual convention of the National Association of Commercial Organization secretaries. Mr. Morrow will get ideas especially on the manner in which welfare problems are handled in other communities.

### Guild To Meet.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gibson. Mrs. A. B. Swartwood will lead the lesson which will be on China.

## MISS HELEN RICHIE WINS THREE FIRSTS

WILDCAT CLUB GIRL SCORES  
HEAVILY AT DALLAS  
STATE FAIR.

Miss Helen Richie of the Wildcat Home Demonstration Club in Wilbarger county was awarded three first prizes for work she submitted to the Dallas Fair. Miss Richie is a third year club girl. Her awards received were on a dress, the best specimen of darning and best article for home improvement. Mrs. L. M. Smith of Oklaunion received premier honors on a cotton shirt, and Miss Ruby January of Hauk Hill on the best two quarts of canned vegetables.

Miss Richie has been a consistent and energetic club worker during her term of membership and her success has been gained through conscientious effort, according to Miss Eula Goddell, home demonstration agent. The showing of Wilbarger contestants is considered particularly gratifying this year.

Other awards to county women are as follows: fourth prize on dairy butter, five prints, Mrs. H. A. Blevins of Oklaunion; fifth prize on dairy butter, one-pound prints, Mrs. J. A. Gilliland of Vernon; fourth prize on dairy butter, one-pound print, Mrs. J. B. Morris of Vernon; second prize on pillow cases, Miss Helen Richie; third prize on canned okra, Miss Mae Vaughn of Harrold.

Miss Helen Richie of Wildcat was awarded fourth and fifth prizes on Buff Orpington chickens she sent to the fair, and Miss Jimmie Whitel of East Vernon took fourth prize on single comb White Leghorns.

### Bob Ferrell Returns Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell returned Monday from Dallas where they have been for five weeks while Mr. Ferrell underwent treatment for an injured eye. His condition is much improved, and although it has not been determined definitely whether or not the sight of his left eye can be saved, he has been given encouragement by his attending physicians. Mr. Ferrell will return for further treatment next month.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued October 15 to A. G. McDuffie and Miss Erma Gentry, J. L. Taboe and Miss Linnie Arekins, Luther Gauntt and Miss Faye Paterson, Bryan Huchingson and Miss Willie Green, T. G. Lane and Miss Lorene Murphy, James M. Shepard and Miss Alice A. Martin, October 17 to George Cranghen and Miss Marguerite McBride, and October 18 to J. R. Richter and Miss Eva Ely.

### Hinds Women To Meet.

The women of Hinds community will meet in an all day session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson and will make dress forms.

## VERNON'S WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST EVILS OF THE CITY

Gather in Mass Meeting To Consider Conditions And Ways and Means Of Remedying Them—Plan To Organize Welfare Association of Wilbarger County.

Resolutions passed by the mass meeting of Vernon women Wednesday afternoon are as follows:

"Resolved: That we protest against the manufacture and sale of home brew and the ingredients from which it is made.

"Resolved: That we protest against the widespread sale of cigarettes to our boys and girls and especially do we most vigorously protest against the bootlegging which is being carried on in our community.

"We deplore the accident that caused the death of one of the children of our town and, be it

"Resolved: That we work together for the elimination of such danger to the young life of our community, by establishing places of safety for the recreation and amusement of our children.

"Resolved: That we ask and insist of our officers the enforcement of the laws of our State, County and City, regardless of personal friendships, and

"Resolved: That we, the women of this mass meeting, go on record as being willing to assist and support these officers in the enforcement of these laws by our ballot, encouragement and moral support.

"Resolved: That a committee be appointed to go before the City Council and request the passing of an ordinance providing for safety zones near each of the city schools and fixing a speed limit therein.

"Resolved: That we secure four playgrounds for Vernon and provide supervisors for the same."

As an outcome of the women's mass meeting which was held in the court house Wednesday afternoon, the first steps have been taken to organize a Welfare Association for Wilbarger County, the purpose of which organization shall be to make Vernon and the surrounding country a better place for children to grow up; and as a result of the resolutions passed by the body of women and men assembled together Wednesday, work has already started in this better-Vernon movement.

Close to two hundred women answered the summons to mass meeting which was issued Wednesday morning. They were asked to meet in the City Hall but when so many came it was necessary to move to a larger auditorium.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz opened the meeting and Mrs. W. H. Huggins was elected temporary chairman. Mrs. E. T. Murchison was chosen to act as secretary. Resolutions were submitted by Mrs. E. L. McHugh from the W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. E. Lutz presented a resolution concerning the regulating of the speed of cars within certain zones near the city schools, and Mrs. W. H. Huggins submitted a resolution dealing with the matter of obtaining playgrounds. Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Cecil Storey and Rev. Gus Ramage were appointed a committee to go through the resolutions submitted, condense them and prepare them for presentation to the assembly.

### Call On Men.

After a few of the women had spoken in generalities concerning the moral and general welfare conditions in Vernon which need remedying, it was voted to ask the men present to talk to them about the specific things that need to be done in the town and the ways and means of doing them.

### Laws Not Honored.

The Rev. Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church, made the first talk, stressing the point that the "mothers are to blame" in the majority of cases, for the misconduct of the boys and girls of the community. He gave as a suggestive remedy for the unchaperoned and resultant harmful activities of the young folks, the Big Brother and Big Sister movements.

Following him T. L. Rouse, editor of the Times, spoke for a few minutes, stressing the point that, in his opinion, many mothers spend too much time at clubs and not enough time with their children.

In answer to the suggestions made by some that certain city ordinances ought



**MORE'S THEATRE**

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Now Playing TODAY—Tuesday

ETHEL CLAYTON in "SHAM" (A Limousine life on a Trolley Car income) supported by Theodore Roberts, Clyde Fillmore, Sylvia Ashton and others.

2 reel Century Comedy—"PAIS"—Featuring Brownie the dog wonder.

Saturday—EDNA MURPHY and JOHNNIE WALKER in "LIVE WIRE" (Two new stars—See 'em Shine)

A college story with a football game as the big final—Also FINAL EPISODE of ART ACORD in "THE WHITE HORSEMAN." "The Avenging Conscience" With comedy—"These Doggone Kids"

Monday—EDITH STOREY in "BEACH OF DREAMS"—(A drama of Caste and Castaways)—Haworth Production. MUTT AND JEFF in "CROWS AND SCARECROWS"

Tuesday—"A WISE FOOL"

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES CONTINUE**

EVANGELIST PREACHES ON MINISTRY OF JOHN AND BAPTISM OF JESUS.

The revival now in progress at the Central Christian Church continues to interest those in attendance and to attract the presence of new hearers. Members of the congregation express themselves as being well pleased with the preaching done by the evangelist, Rev. Chas. A. Chastee. He came to Vernon, personally unacquainted with the great majority of the members but it is the expressed opinion that he measures up to the recommendations sent before him.

His sermon last night dealt with the birth of John the Baptist, his ministry and his baptism of Jesus. In the early part of his discourse he stressed the importance of recognizing facts as God has designated them, and pointed as an example the naming of John. When the angel came from Heaven to announce the coming birth of John to the Baptist's father, he told the latter that the child's name would be John. So after the birth of the son, for whom Zacharias and Elizabeth had longed in vain for many years, and when the father was asked what his name should be, he answered, "His name is John."

Dedicated Question God.

God had answered the prayers of this old man and his wife and they never questioned His right to give their child a name, despite the fact that it was a name not hitherto in their family and was one which they themselves would, in all probability, never have chosen. Mr. Chastee drew the lesson that we should never falter when God has spoken.

Going on through the ministry of John, the speaker came to the time in the Baptist's life when the unpurged of the great cities came to him in the wilderness and asked to be baptized, not because they believed and wanted to be saved, but because John had attracted a great following and they thought they must do as others were doing in order to be in the fashion. John refused to do as they had him, the speaker said, because he realized that these men were shamming, that they did not desire baptism for its own sake, but merely for a show.

"How many are the people today that come into the church and then depart it by their insincerity," Mr. Chastee said deplorably. "People cannot be saved in their sin; they must be saved, as Jesus said, from their sin. If they intend to go on living in their sin they should stay out of the church."

Sees Own Unworthiness.

Even as John recognized the insincerity of others, so did he see in himself unworthiness. For when Jesus came to him and asked to be baptized of him he would have refused, prompted by his humbleness, had not the Christ insisted and commanded.

Speaking further of the baptism of Christ, Mr. Chastee recalled the fact that He came up out of the water praying. "So ought we," he said, "enter our Christian life with prayers on our lips."

"But Christ was not yet ready to begin His ministry," the speaker said in closing. "Come back tomorrow night and I will continue this theme in my sermon on 'The Throne of Grace.'"

Other subjects that Mr. Chastee will preach upon during remaining part of the revival are: "Honesty and Pretense," "Behavior in the House of God," "Korn Kribbs," "Shall We Know Each Other?" and "In Samaria." The meeting will continue over next Sunday and perhaps for one or two days of next week, it was announced.

Miss Beth Muir, song leader, sings a solo each night, and through her efforts has added greatly to the interest in the preliminary song service.

**JONES MAY SERVE AS WICHITA COUNTY AGENT**

Guy R. Jones, Wilbarger county farm agent, may take the place of Wichita county agent in the event his appointment to that position is confirmed by the Government at Washington. D. C. Mr. Jones was recently elected by the commissioners of the county east of here and offered a recompense which he admits to be considerably above that provided him here.

In the event the move is sanctioned by the proper authorities, Mr. Jones will leave. The local agent came here a year ago and has met with wonderful success in Wilbarger. He has the advantage of three years in extension work in Georgia, his native state, before coming to Vernon.

Dr. King Addresses Students.

Dr. T. A. King addressed students of the Vernon High School in the regular Friday assembly this morning. The physician encouraged his hearers to complete their education, and spoke of the advantages to be gained through this course. High school students furnished the remainder of the program.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results

**GO TO THEATRE**

At More's Theater.

Today—Ethel Clayton in "Sham."

A limousine life on a trolley car in come! Thus she tried to bluff society till her charms could ensnare for her a rich husband. But the creditors wouldn't wait, the rich man didn't suit and love sneaked in and made a mess of things; until finally she had to choose the latter instead of riches.

Saturday—Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker in "Live Wires."

This is the story of a football hero and a little telegraph operator in his home town who kept him informed of things at home and, incidentally, of her love for him, by means of a private wire and a little instrument secreted behind his door at school. It was their "live wires" that finally brought happiness to both of them and success to the boy's team.

Monday—Edith Storey in "Beach of Dreams."

She had many suitors, among them a prince, but she decided to wait until she met a real man. Then came the wreck. She and two men were the sole survivors. One put his death in the quicksands, and the other she killed because he was a beast. Loneliness starved her mentally and physically. Over the rocks came another castaway, a common sailor but a man. When they were rescued she took him with her to her home. Should she marry him? Her friends advised against it, but she made her own decision.

At the Pictorium.

Today and tomorrow—Norma Talmadge in "The Sign on the Door."

Miss Talmadge is seen in the role of Ann Hummel, a stenographer who becomes the bride of "Lafe" Regan, a man of high social and business standing. As the result of an innocent escapade before her marriage she becomes involved in a tragic situation when the son of her former employer is killed in a struggle with her husband. To shield her husband, who does not know that she has witnessed the tragedy, she calls the police and assumes the blame for the incident. The district attorney steps in, however, and clears the mystery and restores the happiness of the Regans.

Monday and Tuesday—Justine Johnston in "A Heart To Let."

Agatha Kent, nineteen and pretty, inherits a large but run-down estate from her aunt, the first Agatha Kent. She is poor and has no money with

which to repair the place; so decides to take in a few boarders. She puts an ad in a New York paper and Burton Forbes, a young business man who has lost his sight temporarily, comes to board with her. He remembers having visited the first Miss Agatha when a boy and he thinks the young girl to be the old maiden lady. The "landlady" carries out the deception by walking with a cane, so that he can hear the tap, tapping of it, and by reading to him in a cracked voice. Her plot progresses well until some of his friends come to visit him and complications arise. When he finally regains his sight and has received her explanations, he arranged for permanent "room and board."

Wilbarger Cattle Win Awards.

Joe Collins of Odell was awarded four prizes at the Dallas Fair on cattle he placed on exhibition. This herd of five animals won one second, two thirds and one fourth prize in the short horn class. Competition at the Fair was said to be exceptionally spirited.

LEUTWYLER RETURNS FROM MEETING OF OPTOMETRISTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler returned last night from Dallas and other points in North Texas. While in Dallas Mr. Leutwyler attended the jubilee meeting of the optometrical association.

Mr. Leutwyler also visited Wortham, near Mexia, and says the community is wild as the result of an oil well just brought in. He found many Vernon and Wichita people on the ground.

Apples—Apples!

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American Legion To Meet.

A meeting of the American Legion has been called for 7:30 Monday night at the court house for the purpose of discussing the Kansas City trip, new club rooms, and other important business. Captain E. O. Youngblood urges all members to be present.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"A Heart to Let"

The Ending of Pretending

**JUSTINE JOHNSTONE**

in

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Adapted from the novel "Agatha's Aunt" by  
Harriet Loomis Smith and played by Sidney  
Toiler.

With Harrison Ford

The story of a girl who hadn't a red cent, but possessed a million  
dollars worth of courage.

Snub Pellard Comedy—Tom Sanchi in "Two Fisted Judge"

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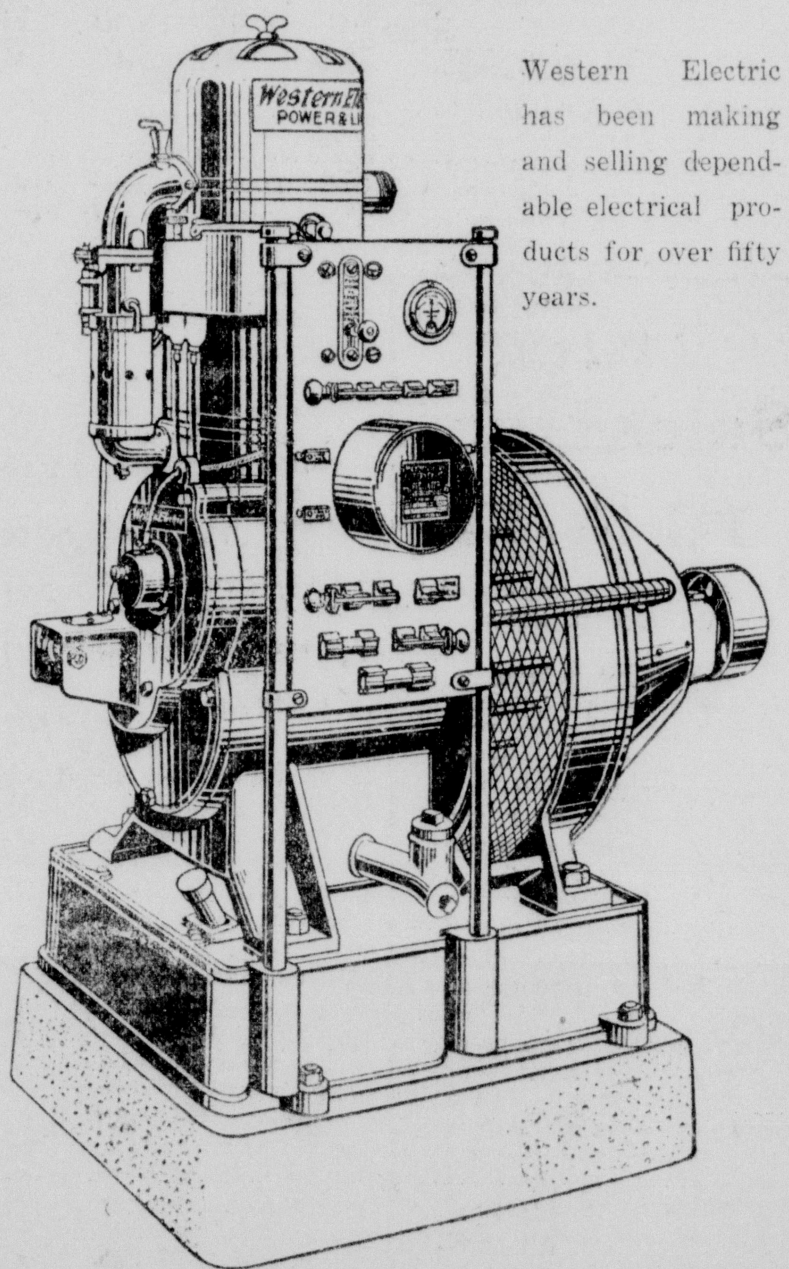
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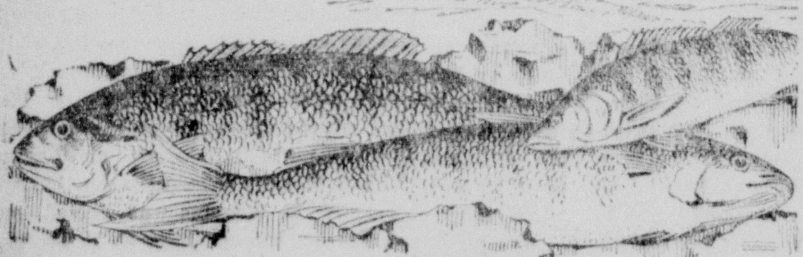
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Will satisfy it in every detail. The Whitman's candy you buy from us is pure and high grade in every way. It is ALWAYS FRESH and carries a guarantee of satisfaction with every box. Call for WHITMANS.





## TO APPOINT THREE GAME WARDENS FOR WILBARGER COUNTY

John Storey Determined To Punish Severely All Those Found Guilty of Hunting Out of Season—Reports Reach Officers That Quail Are Being Slaughtered Ruthlessly.

Three game wardens in Wilbarger county will be appointed immediately, according to John Storey, county attorney, and these officers will be instructed to arrest without exception anyone deemed guilty of violating the game laws of the State, and especially those who have been killing quail out of season. County officers are especially wroth over the last offense, as reports have reached their ears that certain sections nearby have been the scene of active quail hunting recently.

"A reliable report came to me yesterday," said John Storey Thursday, "that 100 cars were seen in Waggoner's pasture this side of Electra Sunday. A bombardment continued all day, and we are certain that the game killed is a separate violation of the offense is a fine of ten dollars and costs for each bird, and every bird killed is a separate violation of the law. I am going to see to it that this measure is enforced to the letter, and we shall see whether or not we can curb this slaughter."

### Is Ruthless Killing.

"There is no sportsmanship in a person killing game before the season opens. We all like to hunt but every fellow is entitled to the same chance. Most of those killing birds now are potting them; they shoot ruthlessly into a covey before the quail have a chance."

"Furthermore quail now are only three-fourths grown, and most of them have scarcely feathered out. They are unable to protect themselves, and can be easily shot down. Those in the covey that are not killed are wounded and crippled, and go off somewhere and die."

### More Quail Than Ever.

Hunters claim there are more quail in this section this season than ever before in the history of the county. The season extends from December 1 to January 31. A State game fund is provided by law for the purpose of protecting the wild birds and animals, but few appropriations are made out of this. Austin officials are said to claim

## CHINESE DISARMAMENT DELEGATES ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON



The Chinese delegation to the Disarmament Conference is the first of the foreign delegates to arrive in Washington. They are, left to right: K. S. Tyan, Ta Chen, S. M. Cheng, Dr. H. E. K. C. Tyan, secretary-general; Dr. Y. S. Taso and Y. L. Tong.

that it is the place of peace officers to enforce the game laws as well.

Little evidence is needed to convict anyone charged with killing game out of season. In the case of quail, it is merely necessary to find even feathers in the car or conveyance in which they have been carried, and in the event a person buys the birds from someone else, the offense is just as great. Every effort will be made locally to stop the premature shooting and offenders will be severely dealt with, county officers say.

### Game Seasons.

The game seasons are as follows: Dove season—September 1 to October 31; ducks—October 16 to January 31; snipe—October 16 to January 31; plover—November 1 to January 31. The limit on all these is fifteen birds a day. Wild turkeys may be hunted from December 1 to March 1 and the limit is three for a season.

Non-residents of Texas are required to pay a gunning license of \$15, those outside of the county \$2.75. No birds may be shot between sundown and sunup.

Wild game cannot be shipped unless consigned by the person who killed it and he must make affidavit to this effect. He must accompany the shipment as well. The limit on game birds shipped is twenty-five, on ducks forty-five.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks to the local firemen for their valiant work during the blaze which threatened to destroy our bakery Sunday night.

THE PEOPLES HOME BAKERY

H. M. Gordon, Manager.

### A Study of Conspicuous Men

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts examined the records of seventy foremost men in American politics. They were cabinet officers, senators, congressmen, and governors of national reputation.

Thirty-seven of them were college graduates; five more had only a part of a college education twenty-eight did not go to college at all. To this investigation there is but one inevitable conclusion: Not more than one young man in every 500 goes to college at all. This one five-hundredth man belongs to the phalanx that furnishes four-sevenths of our public officers.

It appears, therefore, that a collegian has 750 times as many chances of becoming eminent as other young men. This investigation is absolutely startling. Professor Thwing's is even more so. In Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography is studied the careers of 15,142 men most conspicuous in American history. Of this number but 5326 were college men. Of the various callings, the per cent stood as follows among the collegians.

Explorers	3.6 per cent
Artists	10.4 per cent
Inventors	11 per cent
Philanthropists	10 per cent
Business Men	17 per cent
Public Men	18 per cent
Statesmen	33 per cent
Authors	37 per cent
Physicians	46 per cent
Lawyers	50 per cent
Clergymen	58 per cent
Educators	61 per cent
Scientists	65 per cent

Can the young man see that one college man in every forty attracts recog-

nition to one in every ten thousand non-college men? Can they see that a college-bred man has 250 times the chance of attaining recognition that the non-college man has?

## QUARTER CENTURY SEARCH REWARDED

Mrs. Ida Pickett, 174 South Division St., Buffalo, N. Y., says:

"Twenty-five years is a long time to keep looking for something without finding it, and it's no wonder I almost lost hope. But I finally found what I was hunting—a medicine to relieve me of an awful case of indigestion."

"Tanlac rewarded my long search for relief, and I now enjoy better health than I have in thirty years."

Many people on verge of despair have taken Tanlac and recovered.

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

J. M. Pruitt of Dallas is in Vernon.

Mrs. J. T. Williams returned Thursday from a visit with her daughters in Wichita Falls.



Style—and everything  
that goes with it

BE sure you get style, when you buy a Suit—but don't overlook tailoring and fabrics. Without hand-tailoring and the right all wool fabrics, the style will not last.

You are sure of good style—and everything that goes with it—when you come here.

Society Brand Clothes

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Three  
Sales Daily  
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7 P. M.

Valuable  
Presents  
Given Away  
at Each Sale

### Visit Our Store When You Come to Wichita Falls

Hundreds of people have visited our store since this sale started and have bought wonderful bargains. You should make it a point to come while this sale is going on. Sale started last Saturday and will continue until we have raised the \$150,000.00

Please bear in mind that whatever you buy at this Auction Sale will be warranted as represented, that no dissatisfaction must ensue, for if there is the slightest cause for complaint, we will render satisfaction instantly.

### SHOP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Buying Christmas presents now is indeed profitable. Patrons save from 100 to 200 per cent on everything. Selections can be made in Vanity Cases, Cigarette Cases, Meshbags, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Pearl Necklaces, Solid Gold Rings, Bar Pins, Lavallieres, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links and hundreds of other items exceptionally appealing for Yuletide Gifts.

Diamonds  
Watches  
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Comfortable  
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Wichita Falls, Texas



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(Incorporated)

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Always include cash when mailing read-  
ing notices.

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Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Oct. 21, 1921

### WHY CHILDRESS WINS.

Childress has one of the best foot-  
ball teams among high schools in  
Northwest Texas. This is no doubt  
due to a number of reasons. The fact  
that Childress boys have been playing  
football for a number of years, and are  
schooled in the best methods of play  
doubtless is one important factor. Un-  
doubtedly much credit is due the  
coach, and no little praise should be ex-  
tended to the student body which  
stands so loyally behind the team.

At least one important reason why  
Childress wins is the spirit of the com-  
munity. The following statement taken  
from the first page of the Childress  
Index is evidence of how well the com-  
munity is behind the boys:

"Will P. Jones, banker, says every  
merchant in Childress should arrange  
to attend the football game Saturday.  
Your attendance is necessary, not from  
a financial standpoint, but because  
your presence will lend encouragement  
to the home club.

"Childress must defeat Plainview.  
Plainview has an excellent eleven, but  
Childress has a better one. Go out to  
the game Saturday and root as hard as  
you can for the Childress High School  
team.

"Not only are the merchants ex-  
pected to attend, but let the ladies,  
the shopmen, and every child in the  
free schools be present."

### WILL THEY STRIKE?

There seems even less likelihood of a  
railroad strike now than a few days  
ago. While the order has been given  
for a walk-out beginning October 30,  
relatively few people conceive that the  
workers are so blind as to quit work  
at this time; nor do many people be-  
lieve that the railroad heads would  
blindly persist in a course which  
would tie up transportation.

The willingness of the Brotherhood  
leaders to go to Chicago for a confer-  
ence Thursday when requested to do  
so by the United States Labor Board,  
even though it means a postponement  
of their meeting in Cleveland, is en-  
couraging. This is true, even though  
Warren S. Stone, president of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,  
insists that if the railroads should  
make a flat rate reduction and with-  
draw their request for a further cut  
in wages it would not prevent the  
strike.

President Harding seems determined  
to take whatever action is necessary to  
prevent the strike. If he succeeds in  
making the mandates of the Labor  
Board binding upon both labor and the  
railroads, he will have gone a long  
way toward preventing any more rail-  
road strikes.

### TWO VALUABLE LESSONS.

The death Monday of little Roy  
Baker is too high a price to pay for  
any lessons. Since he is gone, how-  
ever, surely we will not be so blind  
as to refuse to learn from his sacrifice  
those things which are vital to the wel-

fare of other boys and girls in Vernon.

If by giving his life, Roy may stamp  
upon our minds the great truths which  
shall make life safer for his fellows,  
then his sacrifice becomes that of a  
hero upon the battlefield.

It seems useless to call attention to  
careless driving as a menace to life  
and limb. Every one recognizes the  
truth of such an utterance. Yet al-  
most daily the life of pedestrians is  
jeopardized by speeding automobiles.

In the second place, it is unfortunate  
that Vernon does not have more parks  
where the little folks may play undis-  
turbed and free from danger. These  
little play spots might well be scatter-  
ed all over Vernon and fitted with in-  
expensive equipment for the amuse-  
ment and development of the men and  
women of tomorrow.

Vernon's most valuable asset, and  
the community's most worrisome prob-  
lem are the men and women of tomor-  
row.

### GIVING PRAISE WHERE DUE.

Whatever may be said for or against  
the Ku Klux Klan, it would be diffi-  
cult to convince the mother of little  
Roy Baker that the organization does  
not have a heart. The \$300 in crisp  
\$20 bills which the Klan sent Mrs.  
Baker Tuesday morning was a sort  
of kindness than which none can be  
more appreciated. The unobtrusive-  
ness of the gift was such, too, as to ap-  
peal to the grief-stricken mother.

It seems that the Klan has at least  
as many acts of this nature in Texas  
to its credit as of the sort which have  
resulted in so much criticism. So that  
the organization can hardly be said to  
be so bad as it has been some times  
pictured.

Whatever else may be said, it seems  
pretty true, as expressed by a farmer  
Monday—"If you're a good man you  
have little to fear from the Klan."

### WILBARGER'S FARM LOAN.

Not the least gratifying result of W.  
N. Stokes' visit to Houston for consul-  
tation with officials of the Farm Loan  
Bank is the information that the Wil-  
barger County Society is in better con-  
dition financially than any other of the  
325 associations in Texas. The prompt-  
ness with which local borrowers meet  
their obligations is the most convin-

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XLIII.—WYOMING



IT IS to Wy-  
oming that falls the hon-  
or of being  
the first state  
to grant equal  
political  
rights to  
women. In fact when congress,  
in 1868, created the Territory of  
Wyoming from parts of Dakota,  
Utah and Idaho, a constitution  
was adopted which gave women  
the right to vote.

There were rumors of early  
Spanish explorations in Wyoming  
but they seem unfounded by  
fact. Probably the first white  
men to visit this part of the  
country were Sieur de la Veren-  
deze, and his sons who passed  
through this region in 1743 in  
search of locations for trading  
posts. In 1804 the Yellowstone  
was first visited by hunters, al-  
though the fame of its scenic  
beauty was not given much cre-  
dence until 1870 and it was set  
aside as a federal reserve in  
1872.

The first permanent fort in  
Wyoming was erected in 1834  
where the Laramie river flows  
into the Platte. Later when the  
stream of immigrants passed  
through this region on their way  
to the California gold fields a  
string of forts were erected  
along the Oregon Trail to pro-  
tect the travelers from attacks  
by the hostile Sioux Indians.

Through Wyoming went not  
only the Oregon Trail, which  
was opened up by Lieutenant  
Fremont and his guide, Kit Car-  
son, in 1842, but also the Salt  
Lake Trail. Along these routes  
many travelers crossed Wyom-  
ing, but few stopped and set-  
tled there as the country was  
the most arid of all our states.  
The discovery of gold in 1867  
led to the founding of South  
Pass City and in the same year  
Cheyenne was laid out by the  
Union Pacific Railroad company.

Wyoming became the forty-  
fourth state of the Union in 1890  
and is eighth in size with an  
area of 97,914 square miles.  
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## DIRECTING RAILWAY MEN ON THE THREATENED STRIKE



The announcement in Chicago by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that a strike would begin on October 30, following the threat of a wage reduction, came as a distinct shock to official Washington. Officials were chary of comment, but the impression prevails that the admin-  
istration would act before permitting a nation-wide industrial warfare to be inaugurated on the eve of the International Armament Conference, and while the movement of the winter fuel is at its highest. The Labor Committee is composed of Mr. Lee, Warren S. Stone, president of the Locomotive Engineers; L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and P. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of America.

ing evidence of the class of men with  
which dealings are being had.

Mr. Stokes is to be congratulated  
upon securing \$138,000 in loans for  
members of the local association. That  
shows confidence in the officers of the  
Wilbarger Association more eloquent-  
ly than words could express it. How-  
ever, even the most able officers are  
practically helpless unless the men be-  
hind them are willing to keep step in  
the ranks.

Holcomb Training School, Vernon,  
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Course. The great combination wins.  
Best courses ever offered. Write for  
information. 75-8tp

We have some good bargains in used  
Dodge Brothers and Ford cars, call and  
look them over. J. A. McFall, Phone  
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Beginning Saturday, Oct. 22, we will sell you,  
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30x3 Casings and Tube for \$11.50  
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A. C. Spark Plugs \$1 seller for 60c

We handle the following Standard line of  
Casings.

Goodyear, United States and Barney Old-  
field.

Call and let us figure with you before you  
equip your car with Tires and Tubes.

## Ladd's Place

## Mystery Tied with Red Tape

The time has long passed when a bank was sur-  
rounded with so much mystery and red tape that cus-  
tomers felt ill at ease every time they went to the bank  
to transact business.

Today, the progressive bank is a FRIENDLY IN-  
STITUTION—designed to give service cheerfully and  
as a BUSINESS DUTY rather than as a favor.

At least, that is how this bank regards it.  
Perhaps that is one of the good reasons why many  
refer to this bank as "my bank," based on the spirit  
of friendliness and co-operation they encounter when-  
ever they call.

Perhaps, too, it is another reason why people like  
to save where they think they are welcome, and where,  
in addition, they know their money is absolutely safe.

Whether you wish to open a saving or checking  
account, or wish to transact business in one of the  
other departments of this bank, you will appreciate  
this spirit of friendliness which we believe is good  
business.

## THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy returned yes-  
terday from Paducah where she went  
on Monday to attend the Vernon Dis-  
trict Methodist Missionary conference.

Look for our \$1.50 window, Monday,  
October 24. E. M. Leutwyler. 70-2tc

**Farm Loans**  
SEE S. M. Feintress and R. W. (Bob)  
Walker, Room 205 Waggoner Natl  
Bank building. 75-8tc

Look for our \$1.50 window, Monday,  
October 24. E. M. Leutwyler. 70-2tc

**Notice.**  
Dr. O. W. Wilson, M. D., practice  
limited to eye, ear, nose and throat,  
will be in Vernon, at the Standifer  
Hospital Sunday, October 23. 79-3tc

Record classified ads bring results.

# BASE BURNERS

We have an assortment of Beautifully Finished Base  
Burners. Nothing will add more to the attractiveness,  
comfort and convenience of your home than one of these  
Base Burners.

We can also offer you the most complete assortment to  
select from in Coal, Wood and Oil Heaters, from the very  
cheapest to the most costly.

We can often save you money by taking in your old  
Stove on the price of a new one.

Our stock of Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Stove  
Boards, Coal Hods, Shovels and Pokers is very complete.

We polish and put up stoves.



## IS YOUR NAME IN THE LIST BELOW?

These parties are all stockholders in the Interstate Bridge Co., A Corpor-  
ation that is going to build a toll bridge over Red River; put a good road  
from Vernon to Odell, Elmer and Altus; have a highway designated from  
Altus to Seymour, connecting with the highway that runs from Seymour  
to San Antonio and the Gulf Coast of Texas.

This company is being organized as a corporation under a permit from the  
Secretary of State of the State of Texas. AND IS NOT A JOINT  
STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Capital Stock \$75,000.00. Stock now being sold; One-third cash, one-  
third in sixty days, and one-third in ninety days.

Col. C. T. Herring  
J. C. Sumner  
Perkins-Timberlake Co.  
Grace Allman  
H. F. McKibbin  
Brunson & Williams  
Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.  
Massie-Wright Gro. Co.  
Swartwood & Co.  
Ferguson Drug Co.  
Napier Bros.  
Pete Baker  
Aubrey L. Foster  
J. A. McFall  
M. C. Culberson  
J. A. Wilkinson  
J. C. Pace  
Peoples Plumbing Co.  
L. E. Piper  
Dee Witt Waldon  
A. M. Hiatt  
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F. S. Lockett  
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Creager Bros.  
Wm. O. Blackwood  
J. G. Sherman  
J. E. Wensatt  
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J. V. Owen  
Dewey Wilson  
A. L. Hutchins  
J. A. Gross  
T. J. Stephens  
R. E. Wafer  
W. N. Martin  
R. L. More  
W. D. Hollars  
K. G. McDonald  
Mrs. Jessie Scheutte  
J. W. Leak  
O. O. McCurdy  
E. M. Haney  
Everything Store  
A. C. Nicholson  
R. B. Sherrill

Olin Turner  
D. Jones  
Jas. A. Jordan  
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Bennett & Webb  
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J. F. White  
L. D. Terrell  
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Geo. Weatherall  
H. B. Farrell  
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Perry Griffith  
G. B. Zachry  
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Dee Estess  
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Frank Mann  
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Chas. Withers  
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J. S. Blanton  
A. P. Morris  
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Scott Hall  
Hub Colley  
Ned Curtis  
F. M. Kemp  
Verna Lucky  
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E. G. Schroeder  
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## WELFARE BODIES OFFER APPROVAL OF NEW SYSTEM

**Proposed Organization Receives Sanction Of Practically Every Relief Body In County—Will Form Board Of Directors Immediately—Estimated Saving Under New Plan \$4,000 Year.**

Unanimous approval was granted yesterday morning at a meeting in Chamber of Commerce rooms to the proposed union of all welfare organizations in the county for the purpose of eliminating further duplicate work. Either representatives or expressions of approval were received from the Retail Merchants' Association, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Lions' Club, commissioners' court, medical association, Goodfellows, and American Legion. The pastors' association and United Charities, by having representatives on the committee that drew up the plan, also offered their sanction.

Immediate steps will be taken to invite each welfare organization as well as the Mothers' Council of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Women's Federated Clubs, and the Women's Welfare Organization of Wilbarger County, formed Wednesday, to elect directors to compose a board for the new association. These directors will make an estimate of the money necessary for the coming year and then the public will be asked for funds to cover this amount. It will be expended by an executive committee of three under the direction of the board of directors.

### To Form Council.

Each voting district in the county will be asked to furnish a substantial citizen as a member of the welfare council. These representatives will keep account of and report all cases needing attention in their respective districts, and the council as a whole will serve as an advisory body.

The secretary of the Welfare organization, the Red Cross nurse and the health authorities will work hand in hand, under the plan of the new body. No officers have as yet been elected.

### Offers Red Cross Aid.

Miss Ruth Huff, representing the national Red Cross, was present yesterday morning and offered the services of her organization to the new Wilbarger body. She remarked that the Red Cross possesses trained experts in charity, benevolence, and welfare work who can be called upon to aid this county through their experience.

The purpose of the new welfare organization is explained as having for its aim the caring for charity at home. It expects to give needed assistance, and afterwards to help those aided to find work for those indigent or enable them to reach places where labor may be obtained. Promiscuous charity in past years has made many public charges it is claimed.

### Expect To Effect Saving.

Ten thousand dollars were spent last year in welfare work here, and it is estimated that under the new system only \$6,000 will be needed. As one of the instigators of the new body remarked, "Those who have contributed heretofore will save forty per cent, and those who do not contribute have no complaint due from them."

A constitution for the new organization is being drafted by M. C. Culbertson.

### Fargo News

(By Special Correspondent)

Oct. 17. By special correspondent—Most of the farmers in this community are busy gathering corn and picking cotton. Some few are sowing wheat. There won't be much wheat planted in this community if it doesn't rain soon.

Mason Bros.' trucks have been hauling coal from Odell this week for Starr-Walls-Star Gln Co. at this place.

Mrs. Ladd from Vernon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cato, the past week end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook a girl, Monday, October 10.

Miss Ethel Sweetmon is teaching school at Hinds this year.

Miss Marie Marr has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Ethel Flood from Vernon visited her cousin, Miss Bess Coffee, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell have had Delco Lights put in their home.

Bryan Hutchinson and Miss Willie Green were united in marriage last Saturday evening Oct. 15 at the Baptist parsonage, in Vernon. Rev. W. T. Roise, performed the ceremony.

The people from Fargo in Vernon Monday, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. George Golus, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kethersid, Mrs. E. T. Mason, Mrs. F. M. Sweetmon and daughter, Lillian

### INTRODUCING "CAPTAIN BILL," LICENSED PILOT.



Here is "Captain Bill," in private life, Mrs. Hannah Schuyler, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., who has the distinction of being the second woman to receive a pilot's license from the New York Board of Steamboat Inspectors. Mrs. Schuyler passed the examination with flying colors. Explaining her desire for the license, "Captain Bill" said: "My husband takes out fishing parties of men and, in addition, is often asked to take out parties of women who want to fish. But he has often complained that when he takes out women he finds that they talk too much about everything in the world but fishing. Now he will take out the men, and I will take out the women. Simple, isn't it?"

and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and family.

The singing at the Fargo Baptist Church was well attended last Sunday afternoon. Several visitors from other communities were there. There is singing at the Baptist church every third Sunday.

The Vernon B. Y. P. U. will meet with the Fargo B. Y. P. U. Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. A. B. Walls mother and sister, Mrs. Sasby and Miss Sasby arrived, last Sunday to spend the winter with her son.

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, visited in Fargo Thursday, Oct. 13 to see some of the ladies about having a meeting this month for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Club, and culling some hens. It will be announced later when the meeting will be and is hoped every lady will attend.

### Farm Loans

SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Waggoner Natl. Bank building. 75-Sa.

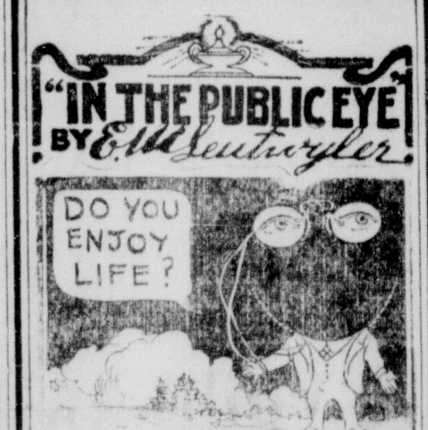
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### Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 21.—My general and local cropweather forecasts for Sept. 15 to Oct. 10 were practically good enough. The forecasts for cold dip near 3rd. and 5th., severe storms 2nd. to 7th., rains first week in October were remarkably correct. Now we will change the program and give you unusually warm spell of weather for about nine days centering on Oct. 27, with a cold dip following it. Not much precipitation from Oct. 20 to 30 increased precipitation for a few days following 30. The middle of this weather period is expected to reach meridian 90 near Nov. 27, western sections a little earlier, eastern sections later. These weather periods, with all their variations, usually cross the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, at this season, in about five days.

An entirely different spell of weather has been expected to prevail on the continent during the nine days centering on Oct. 18. Severe storms and most precipitation at the beginning of the period, a cold dip following, a little rise in temperature following that, and then another cold dip, altogether much similar to the first twelve days of this month. The central part of the warm wave of this period is expected to reach meridian 90 near Oct. 18, other features following as usual. Not much precipitation last half of October and not much may be expected before middle of November.

The most severe storms of November and most precipitation is expected during the weeks centering on 14 and 28. The most severe frosts of that month will immediately follow the warm waves of these storms. One of the most severe cold waves of the Fall is expected during the week centering on Nov. 28th, and a less severe cold wave during the week centering on Nov.



A man who is suffering from impaired eye sight cannot enjoy life until he gets the proper glasses. He should not experiment with such a delicate subject. Our optometrist should examine and test his eyes and have made for him the lenses that will help build his eyes back to normal. Our prices are moderate.

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14. Less than usual precipitation is expected during November. Large sections of Winter grain will get less than usual precipitation during that month. Precipitation includes rain, hail, snow and sleet.

### Miss Long Improves.

Miss Lora Long, who has been seriously ill at her home, has improved greatly. Miss Long was in a critical condition early in the week.

B. H. Lisman of Fort Worth is in the city.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls was in the city last week-end.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey returned Sunday from visiting the State Fair in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman are visiting the State Fair at Dallas.

Mrs. R. M. Kelly of Frederick, Okla., is in Vernon on her way home from a visit in California.

S. E. Porterfield left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to attend a State tax assessor's convention.

### Card of Thanks.

Members of the Vernon Fire Department desire to express their appreciation of the donation of \$25 made by the management of The People's Home Bakery for services rendered during the fire at that establishment October 16, and also to the Vernon Tea Room for the coffee and sandwiches furnished immediately after the fire.

### Miss Lora Thacker Marries.

Word has been received here by friends of Miss Lora Thacker of Crowley of her marriage last Tuesday. Miss Thacker is well acquainted in this city, and has often visited in the Arthur Vernon and E. P. Hicks homes.

J. V. Owens visited the State Fair this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore are visiting the State Fair in Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sumner.

A. W. Blain of Arlington, an uncle of E. P. Robertson, is visiting his nephew and looking after farming interests in this county.

T. S. Rounsaville of Paris, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Smithson. Mr. Rounsaville has been in the West, looking over the country.

Why buy a liner mattress when you can get a long lint mattress at Prices' Mattress Factory for \$6.420 Deaf Smith street. 73-c

## Christian Revival Continues Well

You are missing something if you are not one of those attending.

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## ROTARIANS BANQUET WIVES AND FRIENDS

LADIES' NIGHT SUCCESSFULLY  
CARRIED OUT AT LOCAL  
HOTEL.

Fifty Vernon Rotarians and their ladies enjoyed a banquet Tuesday night at the Vernon hotel given especially in honor of the wives and lady friends of the club members. It was the first occasion of its kind since the establishment of the Rotary here in March. One of the features of the program consisted of an introduction of each lady by her first name. W. N. Stokes presided well as toastmaster.

Following the singing of "America" and invocation by Rev. S. W. Hayne, President B. O. Brown delivered the address of welcome. Names of the ladies present were then put into a hat and that of Mrs. W. N. Stokes withdrawn. She then responded to the welcome in behalf of her sister banqueters. Impromptu speeches were called for from Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. J. M. Napier, and Mrs. Jed Morrow. Each responded with a faint appropriate to the occasion.

### Shive Talks On Teachings.

R. D. L. Killough, S. W. Hayne, and Jed Morrow figured on the program with exchanges of repartee. The numbers were interspersed with the singing of Rotary songs. T. H. Shive, vice-president of the club, talked on the teachings of Rotary. Narrowing his observations to local affairs, Mr. Shive remarked that Vernon Rotarians could perform no greater service for their community than to push the proposed \$800,000 bond issue for good roads. He stated that if the bonds fail to carry it will be because the public has not been correctly informed on the proposition.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames B. O. Brown, O. A. Brunson, R. D. L. Killough, J. M. Napier, S. W. Hayne, T. H. Shive, Y. H. Babushin, Emory Rhoads, Jed Morrow, A. M. Bourland, C. M. Ladd, J. M. Underwood, W. A. Lane, J. L. Swartwood, E. L. Dehoney, E. M. Hamey, B. D. Plantken, W. N. Stokes, Hub Colley, Miss J. L. Murray, Mrs. Martha Dale, Mrs. A. Ladd of Seattle, Wash., Bernice Williams, and Miss Mary Myatt Shive.

### Wouldn't Exchange With Millionaire

"After five years of suffering with stomach trouble I think I know all about it. But thanks to May's Wonderful Remedy, I am enjoying good health again. I know of a millionaire who is very bad with stomach trouble, but he won't take any patent medicine. In his present condition I wouldn't exchange with him." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach

### SAYS EUROPEAN CURRENCY OBSTACLE TO U. S. TRADE.

William Sherman Gill, head of the foreign department of a New York City exchange house, who in an interview, stated that the "depreciation of paper currency in Europe and the Mid-Continental countries is a great obstacle in the way of their rapid resumption of trade with the United States. "Every day emphasizes the necessity for America to take steps toward counteracting this demoralization of European markets," said Mr. Gill. "Many Americans who have funds to invest are today buying foreign municipal bonds. This will help the present situation."

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## Piggly Wiggly

## SHIFTS MADE IN VERNON LINEUP

COACH MORROW INSTITUTES  
CHANGES CALCULATED  
TO ADD STRENGTH.

Vernon will present a somewhat different lineup against Quannah tomorrow as Coach Morrow has made several changes calculated to strengthen the local aggregation. The visitors are reported to possess a capable team this year, and have been defeated only once.

Vernon's team is in good condition with the exception of Blackwood, who is suffering from an injured eye. He will be replaced in tomorrow's contest by Morris who has been playing consistently thus far this season. Robinson will line up at right guard when the whistle blows in place of McCombs, and H. Bourland will replace Larimore at right half. The latter has not been out for practice all week. Robinson and H. Bourland each performed creditably at Chidress last Saturday, and are expected to give a good account of themselves against Quannah.

The game will start at the fair-

grounds at 4 p. m. and M. C. Culbertson will serve as referee.

At The Presbyterian Church.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Young Man Absolut Safe?" A dispassionate discussion of the cause and cure of present day evils. Parents, teachers, and children specially invited.

### \$395,545 GIVEN FOR ROADS.

State Highway Commission Reports  
Texas Is Practically Certain To  
Get \$4,000,000.

State and Federal aid aggregating \$395,545 was allotted to various counties in Texas as a result of a monthly meeting of the State Highway Commission held in Austin Wednesday. Bastrop county was allotted \$40,000 State and \$80,000 Federal aid on bridges over the Colorado river, and Delta county was awarded \$65,000.

McLennan county was granted \$50,000, \$23,000 went to Williamson county, Hemphill county was given \$6,556, in addition to \$40,000 of Federal aid already awarded. An allotment of \$26,519 went to Unshav county, and \$16,000 was given Rusk county. Thirty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars was awarded to Kaufman county, while Titus county received \$25,000. Chairman Hubbard of the Commis-

sion reported that Texas was practically assured of \$4,000,000 additional Federal aid for road construction.

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B. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday.

"When a man retires he admits that he has reached his full growth."

Leslie Humphrey and E. A. Duff, attorneys from Wichita Falls, were in Vernon yesterday.

An exchange says that a man waiting for an inspiration is as useful as a car waiting for gas.

"All prunes are not necessarily stewed in hot water," observes an exchange, "but all stewed prunes get in hot water sooner or later."

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The man who has the shortest day is the one who glitches in and forgets the clock.—Ex.

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M. B. Allman visited the State Fair at Dallas last week.

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This bank offers more than a banking service to the business man.

It is frequently referred to as "the family bank." The head of the family can carry his checking account here, and can transact his other banking business.

His wife and children also can have their individual accounts. While household valuables can be kept in our safety deposit vaults.

We welcome this "family" idea. It centralizes your family banking, and gives us an opportunity to render a complete banking service to all.

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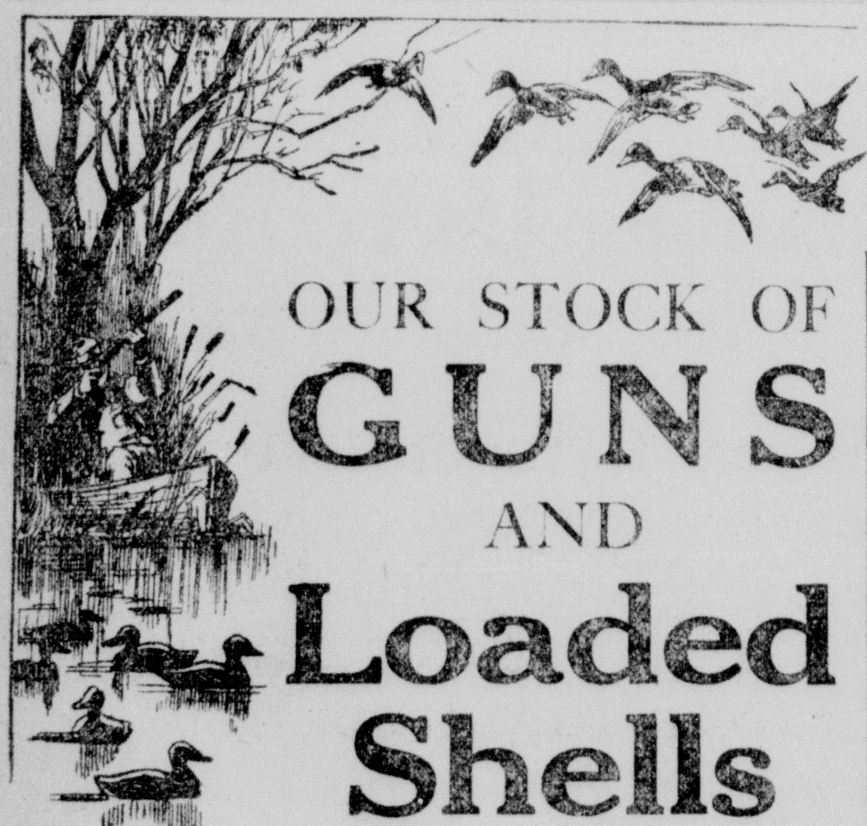
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**FOR SALE**—I have 500 acres of the finest of land, near Oklahoma; all or a part for sale. No waste at all in sand land. T. C. Clement has 100 acres for sale which joins mine. Any one wanting to buy write us at Plymouth, Texas. J. C. Clement. 77-81

**FOR SALE**—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 51-11c

**FOR SALE**—Residence lot in Washington, D. C. 2 blocks of car line. In two story residence section. \$800 cash \$750.00 terms. Mrs. H. A. Whiteside, Rt 2 Tolbert, St. 3p.

#### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—Good Piano, Reasonable price. Mrs. Claude Reid 211 W. Wilbarger. 50-21

**FOR SALE**—Two teams, cow and calf, tools and crops. If interested, see H. E. Whitehead, Tolbert, Texas, Route 2. Ten miles north of bridge. 77-21

**FOR SALE**—Infants' White Enamel Bed adjustable side. Practically new. Very reasonable. Call F. M. Cherry care The Wide-Awake. 81-21

**FOR SALE**—or trade for baby carriage, a duo-fold. See W. P. Seale, corner of Eagle and State Streets. 81-21

#### WANTED

**WANTED**—Sewing, plain or fancy. Mrs. R. V. Murray, 419 South Main Street. 80-2p

**WANTED**—Boards, needs \$7.00 per week, also have one bed room to rent. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 80-31

**WANTED**—To trade 1000 acre deeded land in New Mexico for Vernon property. Will pay or take difference. See Jno. D. R. Cooper. Phone 476. 79-3p

**WANTED**—Plain and fancy sewing. For further information inquire of Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Rutherford at Mrs. Rutherford's home on W. Malden. 79-11

**WANTED**—Acordian box and knife plant, ing work to do. Guaranteed. Mrs. Allen Simmons 421 West Grand, Frederick, Okla. 79-2p

**WANTED**—Ford Coupe. Must be good as new. A. C. McConnell, 921 E. Paradise Street. 11c

**WANTED**—Second hand cabinet in good condition. Phone 79.

**WANTED**—A white cow for feed. See A. H. Haley at Under Bros. 11c

**WANTED**—Quitting. prices reasonable. Call on Mrs. S. E. Thompson, 402 South Bowls or phone 285. 81-11p

**WANTED**—Furnished bed room or B. & B. housekeeping. By couple without children. References exchanged. D. E. Taylor, care Work Auto Co. Inc. Phone 455. 11p

**WANTED**—Farm to rent on third and fourth. Plenty of feed and farming implements, six head of good milks and money to furnish myself. Three men to work. For information write J. W. Higgin, Chillicothe, Texas. 81-21p

**WANTED**—Two neat appearing men with the work habit to travel for an established house. Experience not necessary as you will travel with Manager. Liberal compensation. Call after 7 p. m. G. N. Cox Outage Rooms. 11p

#### Lost, Strayed or Stolen

**LOST**—Red colored Gladstone bag, lost between Vernon and Oklahoma. Wednesday. Return to Vernon Record. 1p

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Let The Record's classified advertising find a buyer for your chickens, hogs, your eggs or meat. 11c a word first insertion, 1c a word thereafter.

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**FOR RENT**—5 room bungalow, all modern conveniences. Reasonable rent. See Homer or Denny Wilson. Phone 293 or 405. 78-3c

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#### Is Hostess To Club.

Mrs. J. E. Morrow entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Members present were Miss Adelle Sumner, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Esther Swartwood and Miss Oleta and Juanita Youngblood. Miss Juanita Youngblood made the highest score during the afternoon and was awarded an attractive favor.

#### Entertains Bonheur Club.

Mrs. J. E. Morrow entertained the Bonheur Bridge club this afternoon. Halloween decorations were used extensively, and a salad course was served at the close of the games.

## L. H. SQUIRES DIES AT DALLAS HOME

FORMER VERNON RESIDENT SUC-  
CUMBS TO ILLNESS  
YESTERDAY.

L. H. Squires, former resident of Vernon, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30, according to a wire received here by relatives. Mr. Squires had been seriously ill for two weeks. He was about 45 years old and well known in Vernon and Wilbarger County.

Drs. J. E. Dodson and J. E. Dodson, Jr., will attend the funeral services to be held in Dallas, the dead man's home, this afternoon. Mr. Squires was a son-in-law of Dr. Dodson, having married Miss Jessie Dodson about eighteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires left here about four years ago. Mr. Squires was formerly connected with the Herring National Bank in this city, and had also been State bank examiner.

#### ENTERTAINS TWICE

ON LAST MONDAY

Mrs. Howard Timberlake was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club last Monday afternoon at which time she entertained as extra guests: Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Geraldine Parker, Miss Helen Hlatt and Misses Oleta and Juanita Youngblood. Club members present were Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Joe Parker and Mrs. E. M. Haney. The club prize for high score was won by Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Swartwood won the guest prize.

Monday evening Mrs. Timberlake entertained the following with bridge: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy and Miss Geraldine Parker. High score honors, accompanied by favors, went to Mrs. McCurdy and Mr. Martin.

#### Entertains For Guest.

Mrs. Dan Sumner entertained with a bridge party in honor of her guest, Miss Vonita Martin of Waxahachie, yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlors of the Elks Club. Halloween decorations were used and frozen pumpkins and angel food cake made the refreshments; thus carrying out the decorative and color schemes. Those invited were: Mesdames A. B. Swartwood, Clint Swartwood, Frank Byrd, J. V. Townsend, Dan Bond, W. M. McCaleb, W. E. McCaleb, P. H. Robinson, Jr., George Hardin, Dee Norwood, Chandler Garaway, O. O. McCurdy, Howard Timberlake, S. W. Bailey, J. A. Birdsong, R. H. Coffee, Herbert Farrell, E. M. Haney, Joe Parker, E. L. Pendleton, John Lutz, Rupert Sewell, W. N. Stokes, L. E. Piper, Della Housels, L. K. Johnson, Will Herring, F. M. Kemp, Bass King, T. A. King, W. R. Moore, M. J. Moore, Frank Murchison, Joe Napier, Myatt Napier, Arthur Veron, W. A. Wilhelm, Harry Colley, Hubbard Coffey, O. K. Storey, S. R. Crim, A. C. Boger, M. W. Boger, J. E. Dodson and Albert D. Sheppard; and Misses Ruoye Williams, J. L. Murray, Ada Pierce, Mary Anderson, Esther Swartwood, Lillian Murchison, Oleta and Juanita Youngblood, Olive Shive, Alice Lane, Adelle Sumner, Vera Harrington, Mary Blackman and Johnnie Mallow. Miss Swartwood was awarded a favor for making the highest score and Miss Martin was given the guest prize.

#### Delphian Club Meets.

The Delphian Club met in its second regular October session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wheatley. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin was leader of the lesson which was based on "The Romantic School of Music." A special study was made of the lives and works of Weber, Wagner, Schubert, Schumann and Mendelssohn. Those present were: Mesdames W. W. Bennett, Frank Byrd, O. A. Brunson, Y. H. Babasin, M. C. Culbertson, R. D. L. Killough, G. G. Kemp, W. R. Moore, Emory Rhoads, W. N. Stokes, Clint Swartwood, R. E. Townsend, Howard Timberlake, W. A. Wilhelm, H. B. Wilhelm and J. W. Wheatley; and Misses Cleo Bowers, Minnie King and Esther Swartwood. The next meeting will be held November 2 with Miss Emma Rhoads.

#### Apples—Apples!

We have at our produce house on North Main street a car of Gano Colorado apples, which we believe are the finest that ever came to Vernon. Call and see them before you buy.

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#### 1921 Bridge Club Meets.

The 1921 Bridge Club met with Mrs. H. B. Farrell at her home on South Main street Tuesday afternoon. Only regular members were present.

#### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 10th day of September A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. L. Berteau and A. W. White versus Clois L. Greene, No. 10,082-B and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday, in November A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to-wit:

111 acres out of the East half of the M. B. Tatum Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of a 40 acre tract surveyed to J. H. E. Young by Preston C. Stanley for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence 72 West 319.2 yards a stake in the East line of 100 acres conveyed by P. C. Stanley to Lucy H. Stanley, the N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence South 18 degrees East with said line; H. Stanley's East line 351.1 yards a stake for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 72 degrees East 319.2 yards to a stake in the West line of Gentsch's 163.3 acre tract for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence North 18 degrees West with Gentsch's East line 351.1 yards to place of beginning, and being same land described in deed from L. G. Hawkins et ux to Clois L. Greene, recorded in Volume 80, page 522, Deed Records, Wilbarger County, to which reference is made.

14 acres out of East half of the M. B. Tatum Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of a 40 acre tract off the South end of a 300 acre tract sold by J. C. Clement to D. L. Greene which said 40 acres is fully described in deed recorded in Vol. 51, page 267, Deed Records, Wilbarger County, Thence North 72 East 2,729.1 feet to a stake on the S. E. Corner; Thence North 18 West with above 300 acre tract 1,819 feet to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence S. 72 West 2,731.8 feet to a stake on the West line of said 300 acre tract for the N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence S. 18 East 1,819 feet to the place of beginning, and being same land described in deed from J. C. Clement et ux to Clois L. Greene, recorded in Vol. 66, page 322, deed records Wilbarger County, to which reference is made.

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 66, Robinson Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas.

154.4 acres out of the M. B. Tatum Survey and bounded and abated as follows: Beginning at a point 120 vrs. N. 76 E. 260 vrs. S. 18 W. from the N. W. corner of survey 60 in block 13 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co's surveys of lands in said Wilbarger county; the same being House's N. E. Corner for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence S. 18 W. with the E. line of said Tatum Survey 1063 vrs. a stake for corner; Thence S. 72 W. 204 vrs. a stake for corner; Thence S. 18 W. 233 vrs. to the center of a road a stake for corner; Thence S. 72 W. with the center of road 124.4 vrs. a stake for corner; Thence S. 18 East 1392 vrs. to House's 22.20 East with House's North line 628.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, located in Wilbarger County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Clois L. Greene to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$19,984.10 in favor of S. L. Berteau and A. W. White and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff,  
Wilbarger County, Texas

#### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable 8th District Court of

Wilbarger County, on 13th day of September A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Exchange National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, versus Clois L. Greene, No. 10,234-C and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday, in November A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to-wit:

111 acres out of the East half of the M. B. Tatum Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of a 40 acre tract off the South end of a 300 acre tract sold by J. C. Clement to D. L. Greene which said 40 acres is fully described in deed recorded in Vol. 51, page 267, Deed Records, Wilbarger County; Thence North 72 East 2,729.1 feet to an iron pin for the S. E. Corner; Thence North 18 West with above 300 acre tract 1,819 feet to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence South 72 West 2,731.8 feet to a stake on the West line of said 300 acre tract for the N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence South 18 East 1,819 feet to the place of beginning, being same land described in deed from J. C. Clement et ux to Clois L. Greene, recorded in Vol. 66, page 322 deed records Wilbarger County, to which reference is made.

Levied on as the property of Clois L. Greene to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,861.97 in favor of Exchange National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff,  
Wilbarger County, Texas

#### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. P. Peck versus M. A. Small and A. B. Swartwood No. 2,092, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in the A. P. Peck Subdivision of the West three (3) acres of the Jones Ridge, situated in the city of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of M. A. Small and A. B. Swartwood to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,023.00 in favor of A. P. Peck and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff,  
Wilbarger County, Texas

#### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Annie Adams versus W. R. Derr No. 2,045, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday 10 November A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

21.5 South half of the Northwest quarter of block 74 of the South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of W. R. Derr to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,023.00 in favor of Mrs. Annie Adams and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

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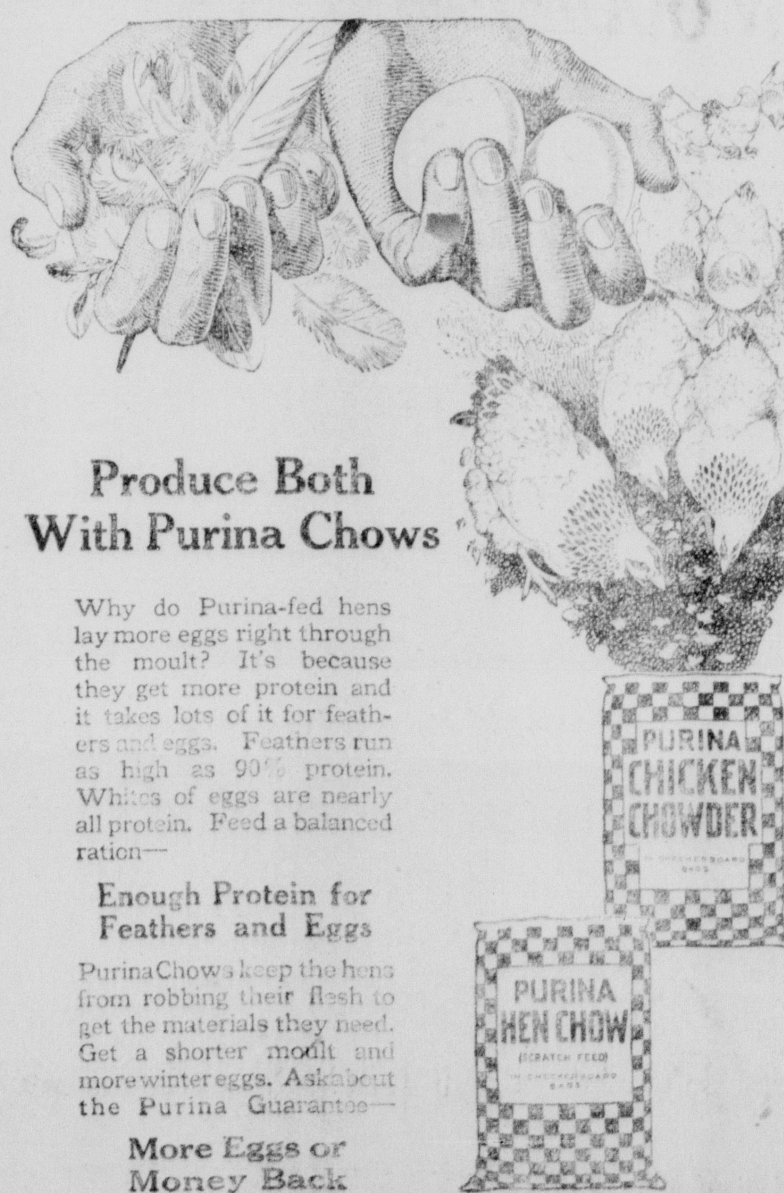
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# VERNON'S WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST EVILS OF THE CITY

to be passed to guard the safety of citizens, William Blackwood, one of the city commissioners, stated that many laws are now on the books that people know nothing of. "For instance," he said, "there is an ordinance stating that no person shall be on the streets after 10 o'clock at night without a legal reason. But unless these laws are backed up by public opinion and sentiment, the officers cannot enforce them."

The Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, said that the present conditions are caused by three things: General reaction from the War, failure of the courts to convict persons indicted for crimes, and a general disregard for laws. He advocated teaching young people to have a proper regard for themselves, their parents and the laws of the country, county and city in which they make their homes.

## Officers Need Help

Owing to the fact that several of the speakers talked of getting officers that would enforce the laws, E. A. O'Neal, deputy sheriff, came to the rescue in defense of W. A. Ish, the county sheriff. He said that an officer of the law can not enforce the laws when he is not backed by public opinion. "You would be surprised," he said, "if you knew the names of some of Vernon's 'best citizens' who are violators of the law. Some of your 'best' men want wine, women and cards and get what they want. They cannot be convicted because the public says 'Surely so good a man as he cannot be guilty of such a thing.'"

Mr. Ish also spoke for a few minutes, saying that he does his best to do his duty, but that often he does not have the proper co-operation from the citizens whom he serves. Many persons, who speak for better enforcement of the laws, never turn in a name to the sheriff. He stated that he would gladly go any place, night or day, to arrest a person against whom a warrant was sworn.

## Red Cross Worker Speaks

Miss Louise Huff, field representative of the American Red Cross, who happened to be in Vernon Wednesday and who attended the meeting, spoke of the necessity of giving something to young people to take the place of the things that are not right for them to do. "One cannot take away a butcher-knife from a baby and leave it content with nothing to play with; but if it is given a pretty, soft ball, it will never miss the knife."

It is the same way with older children and young folks, she argued. She spoke of the peace-time program of the Red Cross which has been arranged to meet just such conditions as are being found in Vernon today. She said that she did not ask that the people here accept the program in full, although it is working out well in many cities, but she did urge that Vernon get in touch with the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross and ask for suggestions in the matter of substituting good past-times in place of the bad for young folks. She urged play grounds, scout movements, junior Red Cross and Y. W. C. A. organizations.

## Spoke of Nuisances

Throughout the afternoon repeated references were made to certain places in Vernon that are considered nuisances, and means of doing away with them were discussed. Some expressed the opinion that it is the inefficiency of the officers that allows them to continue in existence. Mr. Blackwood, in speaking concerning this matter, said that the trouble lay in getting men who would testify that such places were really nuisances and that illegal acts took place in them. Complaints come in but proof is lacking, he stated.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, of Fargo, was present at the meeting, and expressed the desire of herself and her community to assist in any attempts that may be made to make this county better in every respect.

In closing, the chairman named the following committee to nominate officers for the permanent Welfare Association: Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Mrs. I. S. Sewell, Mrs. C. T. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Winston and Gus Ramage. This group was empowered to call the next meeting of the new organization which will be perfected at the time they designate.

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# ONE KING THAT DOES NOT WANT A THRONE



King Alexander refuses to return to his throne in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and all persuasive powers used upon him are of no avail. Alexander fears the dislike of a few of his countrymen, and prefers the pleasure of Paris and the comforts of peace in polite society to the nightmares of sovietism, republicanism or antidynasticism. Hence his decision to stay where he is in Gay Paree.

## Christian Joins Record Staff

E. C. Christian, former income tax expert and accountant of this city, has been made business manager of The Vernon Record by the board of directors. He is also temporary secretary treasurer of the concern. Mr. Christian, who has lived in Vernon several years, is a business man of long experience. He has many friends locally and succeeds A. D. Sheppard, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oliver left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the State Fair. Mr. Oliver will also attend to business affairs in the city.

# ROTARY DISTRICT PRESIDENT COMES

GEORGE HOLMGREEN OF SAN ANTONIO WAS VISITOR IN VERNON TUESDAY.

George Holmgreen of San Antonio, president of Rotary Clubs in the Eighteenth District, was in Vernon Tuesday. He spent Monday in Childers, where he delivered a charter to the Rotary Club, and went to Lubbock Wednesday, where he delivered a charter to the organization in that city.

Vernon Rotary was complimented by Mr. Holmgreen upon its high percentage of attendance. "If I could say as much for your activities in other lines as for your attendance record, it would be a wonderful report," the district president told directors of the local Rotary at a noon-day luncheon.

The local club was urged to take up some active work, and the boy problem was presented as one which a great many Rotary organizations are working on. It is time now, Mr. Holmgreen told local Rotarians, to begin work looking toward keeping every boy in school until he graduates, and he quoted figures showing that the boy who fails to go through grammar school has only about one chance in 150,000 to achieve distinction. This is increased fourteen times by going through grammar school, while the boy who finishes high school has eighty chances in 150,000 of becoming distinguished. The man who goes through college has eight hundred chances to where the boy without a grammar school education has one.

Local Rotarians were congratulated for their interest in the road bond issue.

## Hy Rogers Again An Abstractor

W. Hy Rogers has bought the Bonded Abstract Company, and is opening an office in the basement of the McKibbin Building. This concern was established by L. O. London and associates about eighteen months ago. Mr. Rogers has been in the abstract business in Vernon at different times since 1903. He was formerly owner and manager of the Vernon Abstract Company.

# THIS PHOTO EVEN MADE MARY HERSELF LAUGH.



Mary Pickford.

How old were you when Mary Pickford looked like this. Mary herself refused to reveal the secret, but could not help laughing when shown the photograph. It was in the days before she even dreamed of a future in the movies. The photograph shows her as she appeared in "The Fatal Wedding" produced in 1913. Tomorrow you will get another laugh when you observe the hat on Edna May.

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## Teachers Exams Next Month

State teachers examinations will be held here the first Friday and Saturday in November and December, according to an announcement of L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, and after that there will be no more examinations until the first Friday and Saturday in April, 1922. Those who expect to start their teaching activities before next April must, of course, take the examinations next month or the month after.

## Former Garage Man Returns

B. W. Freeman, formerly proprietor of Freeman's Cash Shop in Vernon, has returned after an absence of more than a year, and has leased the Watts building north of the Hotel Vernon, where he will do automobile repair work. After leaving Vernon Mr. Freeman went to Oklahoma, and has traveled through several states. He insists that Vernon is the best town he saw.

## Hill Crest Members To Dance

Hill Crest Country Club members will hold their usual weekly dance this evening at the club house. Local music will be furnished.

Miss Budah Ladd went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to spend a few days.

Col. C. T. Herring visited in Vernon this week.

## To Preach At East Hinds

The Rev. E. L. Moore will preach at the East Hinds School house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He is pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walde of Walters, Okla., spent Sunday with Mrs. Walde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird, in West Vernon.

Dick Wages of near Frederick passed through Vernon on his way to Colorado, where he owns a farm.

E. L. McCarter of Chillicothe returned Wednesday from his home in Decatur where he was at the bedside of his brother, who was seriously burned recently in a fire in that city. The injured man is much improved.

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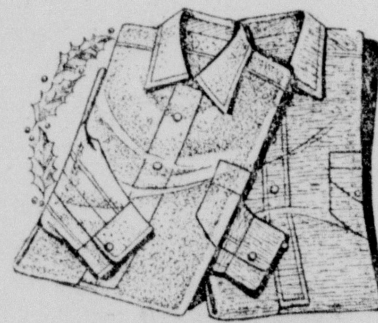
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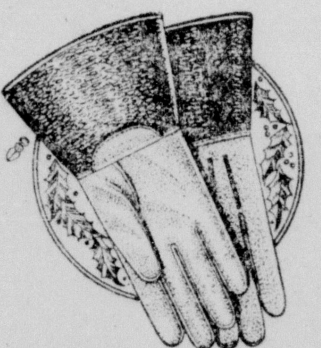
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## WHO WILL PAY MAJOR PORTION OF BOND ISSUE?

Statistics Compiled by County Tax Assessor Shows Vernon and Non-Residents Will Bear 61 Per Cent of Levy—Must Have Poll Tax Receipt to Vote October 29.

Taxpayers in Vernon and non-resident property owners will pay 61 per cent of the taxes levied if the proposed bond issue for good roads in Wilbarger county receives the necessary majority. This means that people living in the county outside of Vernon will pay only 39 per cent.

Stated another way, out of every \$1 spent on good roads, Vernon and non-resident property owners will pay 61 cents. And this in spite of the fact that every dollar of the money is to be spent outside of the corporate limits of Vernon.

In other words, it is proposed to spend \$600,000 on the roads in Wilbarger county. Over those portions where most of the travel congregates, the officials feel that wisdom dictates the laying of permanent road. These permanent stretches are designed so as to serve every section of the county, and for them about one-half of the money is to be spent. About \$94,000 has already been spent in permanent road construction and it is necessary to take up these bonds in the county-wide issue.

Paying Only 39 Cent Of Each \$1.

Figuring 61 per cent of \$600,000 gives \$366,000 which the tax payers of Vernon and non-residents will pay; and this lacks only about \$30,000 of paying for all the paying it is proposed to do, plus the retirement of bonds already issued.

So that all the money tax payers in the county are asked to provide is the \$50,000 which it is proposed to use under direction of the court in each commissioner's precinct, plus about \$30,000 of the amount going into permanent roads which will be placed where they will be of most use to every section of the county.

The proposition that Vernon and the non-residents are putting up to tax payers in the county is—"if you will spend 39 cents on your own roads, we will provide the other 61 cents." Of course, Vernon recognizes that its citizens will receive some benefit from the money spent—but the largest benefit will come to farmers who will have improved roads over which to haul their products to market.

Total Valuations \$16,348,454.

These figures were arrived at by S. E. Porterfield, county tax assessor, from the tax rolls in his possession. According to Mr. Porterfield, Vernon pays taxes on \$2,578,300 of real estate and \$1,904,535 of personal property, making a total of \$4,482,835. Non-residents, unknown owners, and railroads pay on property valued at \$5,488,589. People living in the county, outside of Vernon pay on \$6,377,030 worth of property, or 39 per cent of the total, which is \$16,348,454.

"This is the main reason why we think the bond issue should be county wide," says Judge E. L. McHugh. "The idea of a county-wide issue is to get the tax money distributed where it is needed most, and so that every taxpayer will receive as nearly as possible an equitable share of the money."

Poll Tax Receipt Necessary.

Judge McHugh does not feel that it is fair to ask farmers living north or south to vote bonds for paving a highway through the county. On the other hand, he does feel that it is fair to ask Harrold, Oklaunion, and every other section to vote for a bond issue when every commissioner's precinct gets back for its own use practically all of the money the people living in that district pay in, and in addition thereto when Vernon and non-residents put up 61 cents out of every dollar to be used for road work.

Men and women are both entitled to vote in the election Saturday week. The only provision is that each must be a tax payer, and must hold a poll tax receipt. Persons living in Vernon must hold a poll tax receipt both from the county and from the city.

A woman whose husband is a tax payer is entitled to vote, provided she has a poll tax receipt.

## SOCIETY MATRON OPENS SHOP



Real happiness is not to be found in attending teas and dances. Doing honest work is the sum of all happiness. These sentiments have inspired Mrs. Richard Peabody, popular member of New York society to enter the business world by opening a gown shop in New York. Mrs. Peabody is the latest of several well known society women to enter the business trade.

## COUNTY VALUATION SHOWS INCREASE

REVENUE WILL BE LARGER  
DESPITE FACT TAX RATE  
IS REDUCED

The entire assessed valuation of Wilbarger county for the coming year is \$16,355,809.88, according to the county assessor's office. Last year the same valuation was \$16,290,641.

Revenue gained for the ensuing year will be \$265,993.40 as compared to \$271,424.21 the year previous. A lower tax rate accounts for the depreciated income this year.

Poll Taxes Gain.

Poll taxes assessed number 4,117, although there will be a number of exemptions and supplements to alter this figure somewhat. State polls will net \$6,175.50 and county \$1,029.25, making in all a total of \$7,184.75.

The school tax this year will be \$65,624.25 as compared with \$55,014.18 last year. An increase in poll taxes due to the fact that women are paying these this year accounts for the increased revenue for the schools. Of the total tax paid in Wilbarger county non-residents are paying \$83,715.55.

## STATE CONVENTION COMING.

W. C. T. U. of Texas Will Assemble in  
Vernon in May, 1921. It is  
Announced.

The state convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Vernon the first week of next May, it was announced today. The local organization issued an invitation to the state body at the last convention but it was decided to go to Abilene. Since that time circumstances have arisen which make it impossible for the Abilene Chapter to entertain the convention, and a request has been made that Vernon be hostess. At a call meeting of the local W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon it was decided to let the convention come here.

This meeting may bring several hundred women to Vernon next May, according to Mrs. E. L. McHugh. They will come from all over the state and it will mean much to this city. As many as five hundred often attend the state conventions of the organization, she said.

Mrs. Rena Watts, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd were appointed, yesterday, to attend the meeting of the Federation held today for the purpose of organizing for work during the coming year.

## PEARCE RELEASED ON 10,000 BOND

LOCAL RESIDENT IS CHARGED  
WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE  
IN COMPLAINT.

A ten thousand dollar bond has been made by Joe Pearce of this city, charged with having run over and killed little Roy Baker as he played in the road near his home last Monday evening. The document has been accepted locally by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths, and Pearce has been released from custody.

A complaint was lodged against Pearce Tuesday charging him with criminal negligence in operating his automobile and bond set at \$10,000. The document was returned here Thursday with the necessary signatures, but it had erroneously been approved by the sheriff of Wichita county instead of the clerk. It was accordingly sent back to Wichita Falls and the required approval gained. The bond was taken to that city by a local attorney who declined to state whether or not his firm will represent the accused man.

Names on the bond are the following: D. M. Hardy, J. P. Bemrod, Charles Greenburg, H. H. Davenport, W. A. Gussett, and C. R. Pearce.

## Gets 19 Bales From 30 Acres.

B. F. Lane has picked out his cotton crop for 1921. This is the earliest he has ever finished picking. Mr. Lane says. In fact, during most of his experience as a farmer he was only just well started gathering the fleecy staple by this time. Despite the rapidity with which he has gotten out the staple, Mr. Lane picked nineteen bales from thirty acres, or nearly two-thirds of a bale to an acre. He lives 7 miles northeast of Vernon.

## Home From Mexico.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of the Methodist Church in the Vernon District, returned Tuesday from Blue Water, N. M., where he went to visit his daughter. Mr. Garvin went from Annual Conference in Amarillo to New Mexico.

## New Fixture For Telegraph Office.

A new beautifully grained desk has supplanted the counter formerly in use at the Western Union Telegraph office. The fixture makes a decided improvement in the interior of the establishment.

## GINNING REPORTS SHOW 17,208 BALES IN THIS COUNTY

General Estimate Is That Eighty Per Cent Of Wilbarger Crop Is In—Heaviest Business Begins To Slacken—Local Gins Handle Nearly Half Of Entire Output In County.

Reports taken from every gin in Wilbarger county indicate that thus far those establishments handled 17,208 bales of cotton up to 11 o'clock this morning. Cotton is still pouring in, according to the operators, and it is generally estimated that from 75 to 80 per cent of the county crop has been picked.

Local gins are still operating night, but this forced work is expected to be eliminated in about two weeks. Gins, however, will continue to handle cotton until Christmas at least, it is thought, although it is possible that in the not distant future special gin days will be set.

## Capacity Business At Compress.

Sixty-five to seventy bales a day continues to be about the average output of each Vernon gin. Seed has stood at \$26 a ton for nearly a week. The local compress has thus far handled 1,641 bales of Farm Bureau cotton. Due to crowded conditions, an embargo was placed on the compress last week, but shipments have relieved this congestion, and cotton is again being received.

The warehouse has received 680 bales this season and contains about 800 bales in all. About one-half this amount is Farm Bureau owned.

## Reports From Gins.

Due to faulty wire conditions on the Lockett line, it was not possible to gain a report from that vicinity, but a conservative estimate of over 200 bales was made and added to the last report from the Lockett gin. Following are the various ginning reports: Oklaunion 970 bales, Chillicothe 250 bales, Tolbert 250 bales, Rayland 1,325 bales, Elliott 603 bales, 0-5-11 1,050 bales and 800 bales, Thalia 450 bales, Fargo 1,420 bales, Lockett 7,400 bales, Vernon Gin 1,650 bales, Peabody Gin 2,586 bales, Farmers Gin 1,818 bales, Planters Gin 2,436 bales.

Although Chillicothe and Thalia are not in this county, gin operators at those places were able to place an estimate on the amount of cotton they have handled coming from Wilbarger.

## Almost Half Ginned Here.

Vernon gins alone have handled 8,490 bales of cotton, or 49.3 per cent of the entire total. There are four gins here.

At Tolbert it was reported that cotton is coming in slowly. At Rayland it is piling in fast, although Elliott reported that the season is being wound up in that vicinity. Thalia estimated that about 60 per cent of the crop in that vicinity has been ginned, and cotton is coming fast. In the neighborhood of Fargo the crop will be gathered in about two more weeks.

## PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL WILL COMMENCE AT 7:45

Vernon high school's fire prevention program will commence in the school auditorium this evening at 7:45, and immediately following this will be the circus and carnival. Proceeds from these events will be devoted to the school's athletic fund.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the fun part of the program. Booths have been constructed, stunts perfected, and all is in readiness for the evenings' pleasure.

## Thalia Man Takes Lockett Bride.

J. R. Richter of Thalia and Miss Eva Ely of Lockett were married Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the office of T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. The young couple will make their home in Thalia. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ely of Lockett, and her husband the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter of Thalia.

## Women To Complete Organization.

All women of Vernon and Wilbarger county are urged to be present at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of completing the organization begun last Wednesday. Men interested in the new welfare association are also cordially invited to attend. Mrs. W. H. Huggins will serve as chairman of the meeting.

## ELSIE TO DEFEND FISHERMAN'S CUP



Marty Welch, winner of the International Fishermen's Trophy at Halifax last year, will again take part in the International race as skipper of the Gloucester schooner Elsie. In the trial races off Gloucester Elsie won the title as the fastest in the fisheries of New England. According to Captain Welch, the Elsie is a much faster boat than the Esperanto, winner of last year's race.

## STORES SHUT DOORS DURING FUNERAL

HUNDREDS ATTEND FINAL RITES  
HELD FOR BOY KILLED  
HERE MONDAY.

Business houses and the Parker school, where Roy Baker was a pupil, closed their doors Wednesday morning from 10 until 11 o'clock while funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church. Hundreds were in attendance and came from homes of every description in the city. The little lad met tragic death Monday evening beneath the wheels of an automobile.

There were the silks of well-to-do citizens, the plainer garb of those in more moderate circumstances, and the gingham and calicoes of those whom Fortune has failed to smile upon. Little paper merchants of the streets, some with hair carefully brushed and in their best garb, others barefoot and attired in the conventional costume of boyhood, came to pay their last respects to a playmate whose childish laughter had been stilled forever.

## Pays Touching Tribute.

Mothers were there—dozens of them—eyes red with weeping as they heard Gus Ramage, Christian minister, pay a beautiful tribute to the little life which had departed. It was a striking illustration of the love which the community felt for one of its boys, and the sympathy it extended to a family so suddenly visited by the angel of Death.

There were many beautiful floral offerings which came from homes in all parts of the city. Clipped in the hand of the little fellow was a copy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as a significant emblem of his duty as carrier which sent Roy about the streets of the town.

Mr. Ramage was assisted in the services by Rev. S. H. Holmes and Rev. L. E. Moore of the Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of his sermon the little casket was preceded from the church by the honorary pall bearers, boy friends of the lad who met his death Monday.

Burial was in East View. Short services here held at the grave.

## Attends Red Cross Conference.

Jed Morrow left Thursday night for Fort Worth where he will attend a district conference of the Red Cross. From that city he will proceed to New Orleans, La., to be present at an annual convention of the National Association of Commercial Organization secretaries. Mr. Morrow will get ideas especially on the manner in which welfare problems are handled in other communities.

## Guild To Meet.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gibson. Mrs. A. B. Swartwood will lead the lesson which will be on China.

## MISS HELEN RICHIE WINS THREE FIRSTS

WILDCAT CLUB GIRL SCORES  
HEAVILY AT DALLAS  
STATE FAIR.

Miss Helen Richie of the Wildcat Home Demonstration Club in Wilbarger county was awarded three first prizes for work she submitted to the Dallas Fair. Miss Richie is a third year club girl. Her awards received were on a dress, the best specimen of darning and best article for home improvement. Mrs. L. M. Smith of Oklaunion received premier honors on a cotton shirt, and Miss Ruby January of Hauk Hill on the best two quarts of canned vegetables.

Miss Richie has been a consistent and energetic club worker during her term of membership and her success has been gained through conscientious effort, according to Miss Eula Goddell, home demonstration agent. The showing of Wilbarger contestants is considered particularly gratifying this year.

Other awards to county women are as follows: fourth prize on dairy butter, five prints, Mrs. H. A. Blevins of Oklaunion; fifth prize on dairy butter, one-pound prints, Mrs. J. A. Gilliland of Vernon; fourth prize on dairy butter, one-pound print, Mrs. J. B. Morris of Vernon; second prize on pillow cases, Miss Helen Richie; third prize on canned okra, Miss Mae Vaughn of Harrold.

Miss Helen Richie of Wildcat was awarded fourth and fifth prizes on Buff Orpington chickens she sent to the fair, and Miss Jimmie Whitzel of East Vernon took fourth prize on single comb White Leghorns.

## Bob Ferrell Returns Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell returned Monday from Dallas where they have been for five weeks while Mr. Ferrell underwent treatment for an injured eye. His condition is much improved, and although it has not been determined definitely whether or not the sight of his left optic can be saved, he has been given encouragement by his attending physicians. Mr. Ferrell will return for further treatment next month.

## Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued October 15 to A. G. McDuffie and Miss Erna Gentry, J. L. Tabor and Miss Linnie Arekins, Luther Gauntt and Miss Faye Patterson, Bryan Huchingson and Miss Willie Green, T. G. Lane and Miss Lorene Murphy, James M. Shepard and Miss Alice A. Martin, October 17 to George Craghen and Miss Marguerite McBride, and October 18 to J. R. Richter and Miss Eva Ely.

## Hinds Women To Meet.

The women of Hinds community will meet in an all day session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson and will make dress forms.

## VERNON'S WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST EVILS OF THE CITY

Gather in Mass Meeting To Consider Conditions And Ways and Means Of Remedying Them—Plan To Organize Welfare Association of Wilbarger County.

Resolutions passed by the mass meeting of Vernon women Wednesday afternoon are as follows:

"Resolved: That we protest against the manufacture and sale of home brew and the ingredients from which it is made.

"Resolved: That we protest against the widespread sale of cigarettes to our boys and girls and especially do we most vigorously protest against the bootlegging which is being carried on in our community.

"We deplore the accident that caused the death of one of the children of our town and, be it

"Resolved: That we work together for the elimination of such danger to the young life of our community, by establishing places of safety for the recreation and amusement of our children.

"Resolved: That we ask and insist of our officers the enforcement of the laws of our State, County and City, regardless of personal friendships, and

"Resolved: That we, the women of this mass meeting, go on record as being willing to assist and support these officers in the enforcement of these laws by our ballot, encouragement and moral support.

"Resolved: That a committee be appointed to go before the City Council and request the passing of an ordinance providing for safety zones near each of the city schools and fixing a speed limit therein.

"Resolved: That we secure four playgrounds for Vernon and provide supervisors for the same."

As an outcome of the women's mass meeting which was held in the court house Wednesday afternoon, the first steps have been taken to organize a Welfare Association for Wilbarger County, the purpose of which organization shall be to make Vernon and the surrounding country a better place for children to grow up; and as a result of the resolutions passed by the body of women and men assembled together Wednesday, work has already started in this better-Vernon movement.

Close to two hundred women answered the summons to mass meeting which was issued Wednesday morning. They were asked to meet in the City Hall but when so many came it was necessary to move to a larger auditorium. Mrs. J. E. Lutz opened the meeting and Mrs. W. H. Huggins was elected temporary chairman. Mrs. E. T. Murchison was chosen to act as secretary. Resolutions were submitted by Mrs. E. L. McHugh from the W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. E. Lutz presented a resolution concerning the regulating of the speed of cars within certain zones near the city schools, and Mrs. W. H. Huggins submitted a resolution dealing with the matter of obtaining playgrounds. Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Cecil Storey and Rev. Gus Ramage were appointed a committee to go through the resolutions submitted, condense them and prepare them for presentation to the assemblage.

## Call On Men.

After a few of the women had spoken in generalities concerning the moral and general welfare conditions in Vernon which need remedying, it was voted to ask the men present to talk to them about the specific things that need to be done in the town and the ways and means of doing them.

## Laws Not Honored.

The Rev. Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church, made the first talk, stressing the point that the "mothers are to blame" in the majority of cases, for the misconduct of the boys and girls of the community. He gave as a suggestive remedy for the unchaperoned and resultant harmful activities of the young folks, the Big Brother and Big Sister movements.

Following him T. L. Rouse, editor of the Times, spoke for a few minutes, stressing the point that, in his opinion, many mothers spend too much time at clubs and not enough time with their children.

In answer to the suggestions made by some that certain city ordinances ought



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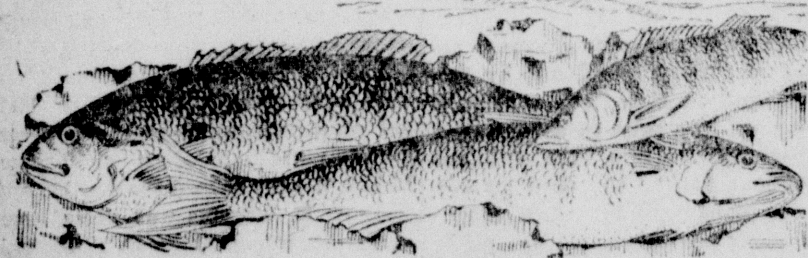
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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES CONTINUE**

EVANGELIST PREACHES ON MINISTRY OF JOHN AND BAPTISM OF JESUS.

The revival now in progress at the Central Christian Church continues to interest those in attendance and to attract the presence of new hearers. Members of the congregation express themselves as being well pleased with the preaching done by the evangelist, Rev. Chas. A. Chasteen. He came to Vernon, personally unacquainted with the great majority of the members but it is the expressed opinion that he measures up to the recommendations sent before him.

His sermon last night dealt with the birth of John the Baptist, his ministry and his baptism of Jesus. In the early part of his discourse he stressed the importance of recognizing facts as God has designated them, and pointed as an example the naming of John. When the angel came from Heaven to announce the coming birth of John to the Baptist's father, he told the latter that the child's name would be John. So after the birth of the son, for whom Zacharias and Elizabeth had longed in vain for many years, and when the father was asked what his name should be, he answered, "His name is John."

Dedicated Question God.

God had answered the prayers of this old man and his wife and they never questioned His right to give their child a name, despite the fact that it was a name not hitherto in their family and was one which they themselves would, in all probability, never have chosen. Mr. Chasteen drew the lesson that we should never falter when God has spoken.

Going on through the ministry of John, the speaker came to the time in the Baptist's life when the unpurged of the great cities came to him in the wilderness and asked to be baptized, not because they believed and wanted to be saved, but because John had attracted a great following and they thought they must do as others were doing in order to be in the fashion. John refused to do as they had him, the speaker said, because he realized that these men were stammering that they did not desire baptism for its own sake, but merely for a show.

"How many are the people today that come into the church and then depart it by their insincerity," Mr. Chasteen said deplorably. "People cannot be saved in their sin; they must be saved, as Jesus said, from their sin. If they intend to go on living in their sin they should stay out of the church."

Sees Own Unworthiness.

Even as John recognized the insincerity of others, so did he see in himself unworthiness. For when Jesus came to him and asked to be baptized of him he would have refused, prompted by his humbleness, had not the Christ insisted and commanded.

Speaking further of the baptism of Christ, Mr. Chasteen recalled the fact that He came up out of the water praying. "So ought we," he said, "enter our Christian life with prayers on our lips."

"But Christ was not yet ready to begin His ministry," the speaker said in closing. "Come back tomorrow night and I will confine this theme in my sermon on 'The Throne of Grace.'"

Other subjects that Mr. Chasteen will preach upon during remaining part of the revival are: "Honesty and Pretense," "Behavior in the House of God," "Korn Kribbs," "Shall We Know Each Other?" and "In Samaria." The meeting will continue over next Sunday and perhaps for one or two days of next week, it was announced.

Miss Beth Muir, song leader, sings a solo each night, and through her efforts has added greatly to the interest in the preliminary song service.

**JONES MAY SERVE AS WICHITA COUNTY AGENT**

Guy R. Jones, Wilbarger county farm agent, may take the place of Wichita county agent in the event his appointment to that position is confirmed by the Government at Washington, D. C. Mr. Jones was recently elected by the commissioners of the county east of here and offered a recompense which he admits to be considerably above that provided him here.

In the event the move is sanctioned by the proper authorities, Mr. Jones will leave. The local agent came here a year ago and has met with wonderful success in Wilbarger. He has the advantage of three years in extension work in Georgia, his native state, before coming to Vernon.

Dr. King Addresses Students.

Dr. T. A. King addressed students of the Vernon High School in the regular Friday assembly this morning. The physician encouraged his hearers to complete their education, and spoke of the advantages to be gained through this course. High school students furnished the remainder of the program.

**GO TO THEATRE**

At More's Theater.

Today—Ethel Clayton in "Sham." A limousine life on a trolley car in come! Thus she tried to bluff society till her charms could ensnare for her a rich husband. But the creditors wouldn't wait, the rich men didn't suit and love sneaked in and made a mess of things; until finally she had to choose the latter instead of riches.

Saturday—Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker in "Live Wires."

This is the story of a football hero and a little telegraph operator in his home town who kept him informed of things at home and, incidentally, of her love for him, by means of a private wire and a little instrument secreted behind his door at school. It was their "live wires" that finally brought happiness to both of them and success to the boy's team.

Monday—Edith Storey in "Beach of Dreams."

She had many suitors, among them a prince, but she decided to wait until she met a real man. Then came the wreck. She and two men were the sole survivors. One met his death in the quicksands, and the other she killed because he was a beast. Loneliness starved her mentally and physically. Over the rocks came another castaway, a common sailor but a man. When they were rescued she took him with her to her home. Should she marry him? Her friends advised against it, but she made her own decision.

At the Pictorium.

Today and tomorrow—Norma Talmadge in "The Sign on the Door."

Miss Talmadge is seen in the role of Ann Hunniwell, a stenographer who becomes the bride of "Lafe" Regan, a man of high social and business standing. As the result of an innocent escapade before her marriage she becomes involved in a tragic situation when the son of her former employer is killed in a struggle with her husband. To shield her husband, who does not know that she has witnessed the tragedy, she calls the police and assumes the blame for the incident. The district attorney steps in, however, and clears the mystery and restores the happiness of the Regans.

Monday and Tuesday—Justine Johnston in "A Heart To Let."

Agatha Kent, quiet and pretty, inherits a large but run-down estate from her aunt, the first Agatha Kent. She is poor and has no money with

which to repair the place; so decides to take in a few boarders. She puts an ad in a New York paper and Burton Forbes, a young business man who has lost his sight temporarily, comes to board with her. He remembers having visited the first Miss Agatha when a boy and he thinks the young girl to be the old maiden lady. The "landlady" carries out the deception by walking with a cane, so that he can hear the tap, tapping of it, and by reading to him in a cracked voice. Her plot progresses well until some of his friends come to visit him and complications arise. When he finally regains his sight and has received her explanations, he arranged for permanent "room and board."

Wilbarger Cattle Win Awards.

Joe Collins of Odell was awarded four prizes at the Dallas Fair on cattle he placed on exhibition. His herd of five animals won one second, two thirds and one fourth prize in the short horn class. Competition at the Fair was said to be exceptionally spirited.

**LEUTWYLER RETURNS FROM MEETING OF OPTOMETRISTS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler returned last night from Dallas and other points in North Texas. While in Dallas Mr. Leutwyler attended the jubilee meeting of the optometrical association.

Mr. Leutwyler also visited Wortham, near Mexia, and says the community is wild as the result of an oil well just brought in. He found many Vernon and Wichita people on the ground.

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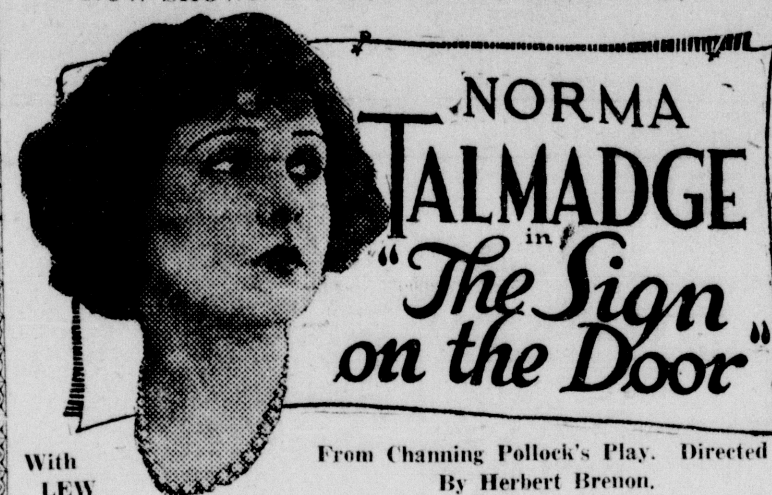
A meeting of the American Legion has been called for 7:30 Monday night at the court house for the purpose of discussing the Kansas City trip, new club rooms, and other important business. Captain E. O. Youngblood urges all members to be present.

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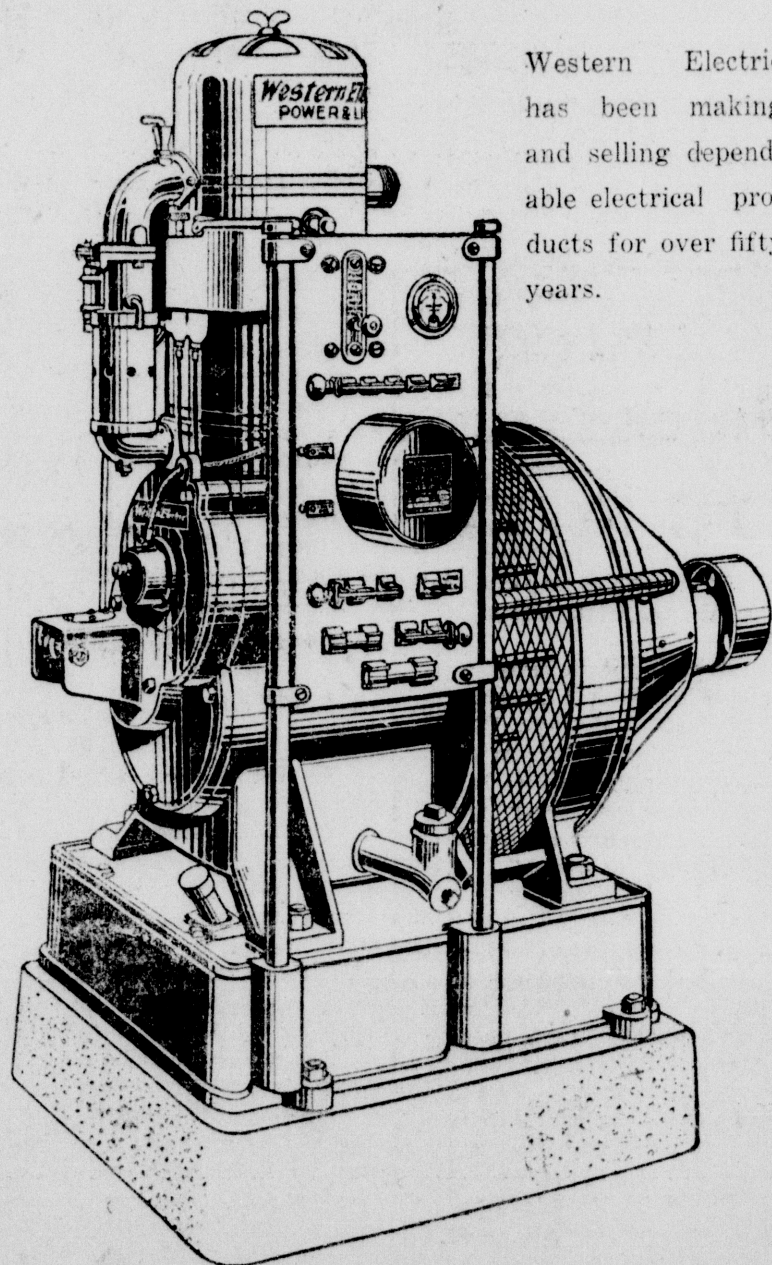
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## TO APPOINT THREE GAME WARDENS FOR WILBARGER COUNTY

**John Storey Determined To Punish Severely All Those Found Guilty of Hunting Out of Season—Reports Reach Officers That Quail Are Being Slaughtered Ruthlessly.**

Three game wardens in Wilbarger county will be appointed immediately, according to John Storey, county attorney, and these officers will be instructed to arrest without exception anyone deemed guilty of violating the game laws of the State, and especially those who have been killing quail out of season. County officers are especially wroth over the last offense, as reports have reached their ears that certain sections nearby have been the scene of active quail hunting recently.

"A reliable report came to me yesterday," said John Storey Thursday, "that 100 cars were seen in Waggoner's pasture this side of Electra Sunday. A bombardment continued all day, and we are certain that the game killed is a separate violation of the law. I am going to see to it that this measure is enforced to the letter, and we shall see whether or not we can curb this slaughter."

### Is Ruthless Killing.

"There is no sportsmanship in a person killing game before the season opens. We all like to hunt but every fellow is entitled to the same chance. Most of those killing birds now are potting them; they shoot ruthlessly into a covey before the quail have a chance."

"Furthermore quail now are only three-fourths grown, and most of them have scarcely feathered out. They are unable to protect themselves, and can be easily shot down. Those in the covey that are not killed are wounded and crippled, and go off somewhere and die."

### More Quail Than Ever.

Hunters claim there are more quail in this section this season than ever before in the history of the county. The season extends from December 1 to January 31. A State game fund is provided by law for the purpose of protecting the wild birds and animals, but few appropriations are made out of this. Austin officials are said to claim

## CHINESE DISARMAMENT DELEGATES ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON



The Chinese delegation to the Disarmament Conference is the first of the foreign delegates to arrive in Washington. They are, left to right: K. S. Tyan, Ta Chen, S. M. Cheng, Dr. H. E. K. C. Tyan, secretary-general; Dr. Y. S. Taso and Y. L. Tong.

that it is the place of peace officers to enforce the game laws as well.

Little evidence is needed to convict anyone charged with killing game out of season. In the case of quail, it is merely necessary to find even feathers in the car or conveyance in which they have been carried, and in the event a person buys the birds from someone else, the offense is just as great. Every effort will be made locally to stop the premature shooting and offenders will be severely dealt with, county officers say.

### Game Seasons.

The game seasons are as follows: Dove season—September 1 to October 31; ducks—October 16 to January 31; snipe—October 16 to January 31; plover—November 1 to January 31. The limit on all these is fifteen birds a day. Wild turkeys may be hunted from December 1 to March 1 and the limit is three for a season.

Non-residents of Texas are required to pay a gunning license of \$15, those outside of the county \$2.75. No birds may be shot between sundown and sunup.

Wild game cannot be shipped unless consigned by the person who killed it and he must make affidavit to this effect. He must accompany the shipment as well. The limit on game birds shipped is twenty-five, on ducks forty-five.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks to the local firemen for their valiant work during the blaze which threatened to destroy our bakery Sunday night.

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### A Study of Conspicuous Men

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts examined the records of seventy foremost men in American politics. They were cabinet officers, senators, congressmen, and governors of national reputation. Thirty-seven of them were college graduates; five more had only a part of a college education twenty-eight did not go to college at all. To this investigation there is but one inevitable conclusion: Not more than one young man in every 500 goes to college at all. This one five-hundredth man belongs to the phalanx that furnishes four-sevenths of our public officers. It appears, therefore, that a collegian has 750 times as many chances of becoming eminent as other young men. This investigation is absolutely startling. Professor Thwing's is even more so. In Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography is studied the careers of 15,142 men most conspicuous in American history. Of this number but 5326 were college men. Of the various callings, the per cent stood as follows among the collegians.

Explorers	3.6 per cent
Artists	10.4 per cent
Inventors	11 per cent
Philanthropists	10 per cent
Business Men	17 per cent
Public Men	18 per cent
Statesmen	33 per cent
Authors	37 per cent
Physicians	46 per cent
Lawyers	50 per cent
Clergymen	58 per cent
Educators	61 per cent
Scientists	63 per cent

Can the young man see that one college man in every forty attracts recog-

nition to one in every ten thousand non-college men? Can they see that a college-bred man has 250 times the chance of attaining recognition that the non-college man has?

## QUARTER CENTURY SEARCH REWARDED

Mrs. Ida Pickett, 174 South Division St., Buffalo, N. Y., says:

"Twenty-five years is a long time to keep looking for something without finding it, and it's no wonder I almost lost hope. But I finally found what I was hunting—a medicine to relieve me of an awful case of indigestion."

"Tanlac rewarded my long search for relief, and I now enjoy better health than I have in thirty years."

Many people on verge of despair have taken Tanlac and recovered.

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

J. M. Pruitt of Dallas is in Vernon.

Mrs. J. T. Williams returned Thursday from a visit with her daughters in Wichita Falls.

THREE of the most acceptable presents for the wife or daughter are—

**The Sellers Kitchen Cabinet**

**Cedar Chests**

**Floor Lamps**

Come in and see our large assortment

**Hawkins-Williams  
Furniture Company**

Vernon, Texas

**Style—and everything  
that goes with it**

Be sure you get style, when you buy a Suit—but don't overlook tailoring and fabrics. Without hand-tailoring and the right all wool fabrics, the style will not last.

You are sure of good style—and everything that goes with it—when you come here.

**Society Brand Clothes**

**\$35.00 to \$55.00**

**Brunson & Williams**

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

READ THE CLASSIFIED WANT ADS.

A STOCK REDUCING EVENT WITHOUT A PARALLEL

# AUCTION SALE!

**Forced to Raise \$150,000.00**

**SALE NOW GOING ON!**

**Three  
Sales Daily**

**10 A. M.**

**2 P. M.**

**7 P. M.**

**Valuable  
Presents  
Given Away  
at Each Sale**

**Visit Our Store When You Come to Wichita Falls**

Hundreds of people have visited our store since this sale started and have bought wonderful bargains. You should make it a point to come while this sale is going on. Sale started last Saturday and will continue until we have raised the \$150,000.00

Please bear in mind that whatever you buy at this Auction Sale will be warranted as represented, that no dissatisfaction must ensue, for if there is the slightest cause for complaint, we will render satisfaction instantly.

**SHOP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS**

Buying Christmas presents now is indeed profitable. Patrons save from 100 to 200 per cent on everything. Selections can be made in Vanity Cases, Cigarette Cases, Meshbags, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Pearl Necklaces, Solid Gold Rings, Bar Pins, Lavallieres, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links and hundreds of other items exceptionally appealing for Yuletide Gifts.

**Diamonds  
Watches  
Jewelry  
Silverware**

**Comfortable  
CHAIRS  
For The  
LADIES**

# Kruger Jewelry Company

**Eighth and Ohio**

**Wichita Falls, Texas**



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(Incorporated)

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dress of their paper should be careful to  
give old as well as new address to insure  
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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00  
Six Months.....1.75  
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No subscription accepted for shorter period  
than three months.

### ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a  
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Local reading notices—2c a word first in-  
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Obituary notices—1c a word.

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Always include cash when mailing read-  
ing notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a  
column inch; all other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Oct. 21, 1921

### WHY CHILDRESS WINS.

Childress has one of the best foot-  
ball teams among high schools in  
Northwest Texas. This is no doubt  
due to a number of reasons. The fact  
that Childress boys have been playing  
football for a number of years, and are  
schooled in the best methods of play  
doubtless is one important factor. Un-  
doubtedly much credit is due the  
coach, and no little praise should be ex-  
tended to the student body which  
stands so loyally behind the team.

At least one important reason why  
Childress wins is the spirit of the com-  
munity. The following statement tak-  
en from the first page of the Childress  
Index is evidence of how well the com-  
munity is behind the boys:

"Will P. Jones, banker, says every  
merchant in Childress should arrange  
to attend the football game Saturday.  
Your attendance is necessary, not from  
a financial standpoint, but because  
your presence will lend encouragement  
to the home club.

"Childress must defeat Plainview.  
Plainview has an excellent eleven, but  
Childress has a better one. Go out to  
the game Saturday and root as hard as  
you can for the Childress High School  
team.

"Not only are the merchants ex-  
pected to attend, but let the ladies,  
the shopmen, and every child in the  
free schools be present."

### WILL THEY STRIKE?

There seems even less likelihood of a  
railroad strike now than a few days  
ago. While the order has been given  
for a walk-out beginning October 30,  
relatively few people conceive that the  
workers are so bound as to quit work  
at this time; nor do many people be-  
lieve that the railroad heads would  
blindly persist in a course which  
would tie up transportation.

The willingness of the Brotherhood  
leaders to go to Chicago for a confer-  
ence Thursday when requested to do  
so by the United States Labor Board,  
even though it means a postponement  
of their meeting in Cleveland, is en-  
couraging. This is true, even though  
Warren S. Stone, president of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,  
insists that if the railroads should  
make a flat rate reduction and with-  
draw their request for a further cut  
in wages it would not prevent the  
strike.

President Harding seems determined  
to take whatever action is necessary to  
prevent the strike. If he succeeds in  
making the mandates of the Labor  
Board binding upon both labor and the  
railroads, he will have gone a long  
way toward preventing any more rail-  
road strikes.

### TWO VALUABLE LESSONS.

The death Monday of little Roy  
Baker is too high a price to pay for  
any lessons. Since he is gone, how-  
ever, surely we will not be so blind  
as to refuse to learn from his sacrifice  
those things which are vital to the wel-

fare of other boys and girls in Vernon.  
If by giving his life, Roy may stamp  
upon our minds the great truths which  
shall make life safer for his fellows,  
then his sacrifice becomes that of a  
hero upon the battlefield.

It seems useless to call attention to  
careless driving as a menace to life  
and limb. Every one recognizes the  
truth of such an utterance. Yet al-  
most daily the life of pedestrians is  
jeopardized by speeding automobiles.

In the second place, it is unfortunate  
that Vernon does not have more parks  
where the little folks may play undis-  
turbed and free from danger. These  
little play spots might well be scatter-  
ed all over Vernon and fitted with in-  
expensive equipment for the amuse-  
ment and development of the men and  
women of tomorrow.

Vernon's most valuable asset, and  
the community's most worrisome prob-  
lem are the men and women of tomor-  
row.

### GIVING PRAISE WHERE DUE.

Whatever may be said for or against  
the Ku Klux Klan, it would be diffi-  
cult to convince the mother of little  
Roy Baker that the organization does  
not have a heart. The \$300 in crisp  
\$20 bills which the Klan sent Mrs.  
Baker Tuesday morning was a sort  
of kindness than which none can be  
more appreciated. The unobtrusive-  
ness of the gift was such, too, as to ap-  
peal to the grief-stricken mother.

It seems that the Klan has at least  
as many acts of this nature in Texas  
to its credit as of the sort which have  
resulted in so much criticism. So that  
the organization can hardly be said to  
be so bad as it has been some times  
pictured.

Whatever else may be said, it seems  
pretty true, as expressed by a farmer  
Monday—"If you're a good man you  
have little to fear from the Klan."

### WILBARGER'S FARM LOAN.

Not the least gratifying result of W.  
N. Stokes' visit to Houston for consul-  
tation with officials of the Farm Loan  
Bank is the information that the Wil-  
barger County Society is in better con-  
dition financially than any other of the  
325 associations in Texas. The prompt-  
ness with which local borrowers meet  
their obligations is the most convin-

### DIRECTING RAILWAY MEN ON THE THREATENED STRIKE



The announcement in Chicago by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that a strike would begin on October 30, following the threat of a wage reduction, came as a distinct shock to official Washington. Officials were chary of comment, but the impression prevails that the admin-  
istration would act before permitting a nation-wide industrial warfare to be inaugurated on the eve of the International Armament Conference, and while the movement of the winter fuel is at its highest. The Labor Committee is composed of Mr. Lee, Warren S. Stone, president of the Locomotive Engineers; L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and P. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of America.

ing evidence of the class of men with  
which dealings are being had.

Mr. Stokes is to be congratulated  
upon securing \$138,000 in loans for  
members of the local association. That  
shows confidence in the officers of the  
Wilbarger Association more eloquent-  
ly than words could express it. How-  
ever, even the most able officers are  
practically helpless unless the men be-  
hind them are willing to keep step in  
the ranks.

Holcomb Training School, Vernon,  
Texas—Business Course, Literary  
Course. The great combination wins.  
Best courses ever offered. Write for  
information. 75-8tp

We have some good bargains in used  
Dodge Brothers and Ford cars, call and  
look them over. J. A. McFall, Phone  
444 at 330 North Main street. 79-3tc

For Plumbing Call 601. Jones Bros.  
79-8c

## Mr. Car Owner

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 22, we will sell you,  
while they last.

30x3 Casings and Tube for \$11.50  
30x3 1-2 Casing and Tube for \$12.50  
A. C. Spark Plugs \$1 seller for 60c

We handle the following Standard line of  
Casings.

Goodyear, United States and Barney Old-  
field.

Call and let us figure with you before you  
equip your car with Tires and Tubes.

## Ladd's Place

## Mystery Tied with Red Tape

The time has long passed when a bank was sur-  
rounded with so much mystery and red tape that cus-  
tomers felt ill at ease every time they went to the bank  
to transact business.

Today, the progressive bank is a FRIENDLY IN-  
STITUTION—designed to give service cheerfully and  
as a BUSINESS DUTY rather than as a favor.

At least, that is how this bank regards it.

Perhaps that is one of the good reasons why many  
refer to this bank as "my bank," based on the spirit  
of friendliness and co-operation they encounter when-  
ever they call.

Perhaps, too, it is another reason why people like  
to save where they think they are welcome, and where,  
in addition, they know their money is absolutely safe.

Whether you wish to open a saving or checking  
account, or wish to transact business in one of the  
other departments of this bank, you will appreciate  
this spirit of friendliness which we believe is good  
business.

## THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy returned yes-  
terday from Paducah where she went  
on Monday to attend the Vernon Dis-  
trict Methodist Missionary conference.

Look for our \$1.50 window, Monday,  
October 24. E. M. Leutwyler. 70-2tc

**Farm Loans**  
SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob)  
Walker. Room 205 Waggoner Natl.  
Bank building. 75-8tc

Look for our \$1.50 window, Monday,  
October 24. E. M. Leutwyler. 70-2tc

**Notice.**  
Dr. O. W. Wilson, M. D., practice  
limited to eye, ear, nose and throat,  
will be in Vernon, at the Standifer  
Hospital Sunday, October 23. 79-3tc

Record classified ads bring results.

# BASE BURNERS

We have an assortment of Beautifully Finished Base  
Burners. Nothing will add more to the attractiveness,  
comfort and convenience of your home than one of these  
Base Burners.

We can also offer you the most complete assortment to  
select from in Coal, Wood and Oil Heaters, from the very  
cheapest to the most costly.

We can often save you money by taking in your old  
Stove on the price of a new one.

Our stock of Stove Pipe, Elbows, Dampers, Stove  
Boards, Coal Hods, Shovels and Pokers is very complete.

We polish and put up stoves.



## IS YOUR NAME IN THE LIST BELOW?

These parties are all stockholders in the Interstate Bridge Co., A Corpor-  
ation that is going to build a toll bridge over Red River; put a good road  
from Vernon to Odell, Elmer and Altus; have a highway designated from  
Altus to Seymour, connecting with the highway that runs from Seymour  
to San Antonio and the Gulf Coast of Texas.

This company is being organized as a corporation under a permit from the  
Secretary of State of the State of Texas. AND IS NOT A JOINT  
STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Capital Stock \$75,000.00. Stock now being sold; One-third cash, one-  
third in sixty days, and one-third in ninety days.

Col. C. T. Herring  
J. C. Sumner  
Perkins-Timberlake Co.  
Grace Allman  
H. F. McKibbin  
Brunson & Williams  
Massie-Vernon Gro. Co.  
Massie-Wright Gro. Co.  
Swartwood & Co.  
Ferguson Drug Co.  
Napier Bros.  
Pete Baker  
Aubrey L. Foster  
J. A. McFall  
M. C. Culberson  
J. A. Wilkinson  
J. C. Pace  
Peoples Plumbing Co.  
L. E. Piper  
Dee Witt Waldon  
A. M. Hiatt  
J. O. Rouse  
O. K. Storey  
F. S. Lockett  
J. V. Townsend  
L. A. Hacker  
E. P. Robertson  
Creager Bros.  
Wm. O. Blackwood  
J. G. Sherman  
J. E. Wensatt  
N. R. Heath  
J. V. Owen  
Dewey Wilson  
A. L. Hutchins  
J. A. Gross  
T. J. Stephens  
R. E. Wafer  
W. N. Martin  
R. L. More  
W. D. Hollars  
K. G. McDonald  
Mrs. Jessie Scheutte  
J. W. Leak  
O. O. McCurdy  
E. M. Haney  
Everything Store  
A. C. Nicholson  
R. B. Sherrill

Olin Turner  
D. Jones  
Jas. A. Jordan  
H. F. Ragland  
T. E. Standifer  
A. B. Swartwood  
Luther Webb  
Les K. Johnson  
S. E. Porterfield  
Scott Hall  
J. W. Brock, Jr.  
J. F. White  
L. D. Terrell  
T. M. Conger  
Bennett & Rogers  
Geo. Weatherall  
H. B. Farrell  
Bennett & Scott  
Perry Griffith  
G. B. Zachry  
J. L. Showers  
E. C. Christian  
White & Nowlin  
G. H. Wheeler  
Dee Estess  
J. C. Hickernell  
U. S. Davis  
T. J. Summerour  
J. L. Showers  
J. E. Pearce  
A. F. Winston  
W. M. McCaleb  
Wm. Crutchfield  
J. A. Gilliland  
C. W. Oliver  
Eunice Wilson  
W. S. Lundy  
Curtis Renfro  
R. H. Coffee  
H. K. Greever  
Cecil Storey  
Lowke Bros.  
W. F. McKee  
J. V. Russell  
Smithson & Lynch  
Hampton Plumbing Co.  
T. H. Price  
O. L. Pearson  
Frank Mann  
R. D. L. Killough

Guy R. Jones  
J. E. Morrow  
Chas. Withers  
Smith & Vernon  
J. S. Blanton  
A. P. Morris  
S. L. Page  
H. C. Thompson  
R. A. Gilliland  
Scott Hall  
Hub Colley  
Ned Curtis  
F. M. Kemp  
Verna Lucky  
M. L. Bird  
W. N. Stokes  
C. M. Ladd  
W. A. Ish  
C. S. McCulloch  
S. H. Hall  
A. P. Peck  
G. G. Morris  
A. J. Nixon  
J. E. Lutz  
Fred Newth  
C. M. Blair  
J. A. Baird  
E. G. Schroeder  
L. P. Kramer  
Massie & Rhoads  
G. W. Backus  
Lon Byars  
L. A. Hollar  
T. L. Rouse  
W. C. Orr  
A. T. Stanford  
J. J. Manis & Sons  
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T. W. Quirk  
A. M. Bourland  
J. M. Underwood  
A. A. Hingst.



## WELFARE BODIES OFFER APPROVAL OF NEW SYSTEM

**Proposed Organization Receives Sanction Of Practically Every Relief Body In County—Will Form Board Of Directors Immediately—Estimated Saving Under New Plan \$4,000 Year.**

Unanimous approval was granted yesterday morning at a meeting in Chamber of Commerce rooms to the proposed union of all welfare organizations in the county for the purpose of eliminating further duplicate work. Either representatives or expressions of approval were received from the Retail Merchants' Association, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Lions' Club, commissioners' court, medical association, Goodfellows, and American Legion. The pastors' association and United Charities, by having representatives on the committee that drew up the plan, also offered their sanction.

Immediate steps will be taken to invite each welfare organization as well as the Mothers' Council of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Women's Federated Clubs, and the Women's Welfare Organization of Wilbarger County, formed Wednesday, to elect directors to compose a board for the new association. These directors will make an estimate of the money necessary for the coming year and then the public will be asked for funds to cover this amount. It will be expended by an executive committee of three under the direction of the board of directors.

### To Form Council.

Each voting district in the county will be asked to furnish a substantial citizen as a member of the welfare council. These representatives will keep account of and report all cases needing attention in their respective districts, and the council as a whole will serve as an advisory body.

The secretary of the Welfare organization, the Red Cross nurse and the health authorities will work hand in hand, under the plan of the new body. No officers have as yet been elected.

### Offers Red Cross Aid.

Miss Ruth Huff, representing the national Red Cross, was present yesterday morning and offered the services of her organization to the new Wilbarger body. She remarked that the Red Cross possesses trained experts in charity, benevolence, and welfare work who can be called upon to aid this county through their experience.

The purpose of the new welfare organization is explained as having for its aim the caring for charity at home. It expects to give needed assistance, and afterwards to help those aided to help themselves. It will endeavor to find work for those indigent or enable them to reach places where labor may be obtained. Promiscuous charity in past years has made many public charges it is claimed.

### Expect To Effect Saving.

Ten thousand dollars were spent last year in welfare work here, and it is estimated that under the new system only \$6,000 will be needed. As one of the instigators of the new body remarked, "Those who have contributed heretofore will save forty per cent, and those who do not contribute have no complaint due from them."

A constitution for the new organization is being drafted by M. C. Culbertson.

### Fargo News

(By Special Correspondent)

Oct. 17. By special correspondent—Most of the farmers in this community are busy gathering corn and picking cotton. Some few are sowing wheat. There won't be much wheat planted in this community if it doesn't rain soon. Mason Bros.' trucks have been hauling coal from Odell this week for Starr-Walls-Star Gin Co. at this place.

Mrs. Ladd from Vernon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cato, the past week end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook a girl, Monday, October 10.

Miss Ethel Sweetmon is teaching school at Hinds this year.

Miss Marie Marr has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Ethel Flood from Vernon visited her cousin, Miss Bess Coffee, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell have had Delco Lights put in their home.

Bryan Hutchinson and Miss Willie Green were united in marriage last Saturday evening Oct. 15 at the Baptist parsonage, in Vernon. Rev. W. T. Roise, performed the ceremony.

The people from Fargo in Vernon Monday, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. George Goins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kethersid, Mrs. E. T. Mason, Mrs. F. M. Sweetmon and daughter, Lillian

### INTRODUCING "CAPTAIN BILL," LICENSED PILOT.



Here is "Captain Bill," in private life, Mrs. Hannah Schuyler, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., who has the distinction of being the second woman to receive a pilot's license from the New York Board of Steamboat Inspectors. Mrs. Schuyler passed the examination with flying colors. Explaining her desire for the license, "Captain Bill" said: "My husband takes out fishing parties of men and, in addition, is often asked to take out parties of women who want to fish. But he has often complained that when he takes out women he finds that they talk too much about everything in the world but fishing. Now he will take out the men, and I will take out the women. Simple, isn't it?"

and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and family.

The singing at the Fargo Baptist Church was well attended last Sunday afternoon. Several visitors from other communities were there. There is singing at the Baptist church every third Sunday.

The Vernon B. Y. P. U. will meet with the Fargo B. Y. P. U. Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. A. B. Walls mother and sister, Mrs. Sasby and Miss Sasby arrived, last Sunday to spend the winter with her son.

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, visited in Fargo Thursday, Oct. 13 to see some of the ladies about having a meeting this month for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Club, and culling some hens. It will be announced later when the meeting will be and is hoped every lady will attend.

### Farm Loans

SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Waggoner Natl. Bank building. 75-Sa.

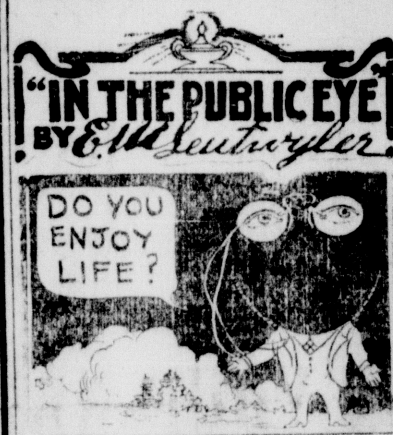
For Plumbing Call 601. Jones Bros. 79-Se

### Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 21.—My general and local cropweather forecasts for Sept. 15 to Oct. 10 were practically good enough. The forecasts for cold dip near 3rd. and 8th, severe storms 2nd. to 7th, rains first week in October were remarkably correct. Now we will change the program and give you unusually warm spell of weather for about nine days centering on Oct. 27, with a cold dip following it. Not much precipitation from Oct. 20 to 30 increased precipitation for a few days following 30. The middle of this weather period is expected to reach meridian 90 near Nov. 27, western sections a little earlier, eastern sections later. These weather periods, with all their variations, usually cross the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, at this season, in about five days.

An entirely different spell of weather has been expected to prevail on the continent during the nine days centering on Oct. 18. Severe storms and most precipitation at the beginning of the period, a cold dip following, a little rise in temperature following that, and then another cold dip, altogether much similar to the first twelve days of this month. The central part of the warm wave of this period is expected to reach meridian 90 near Oct. 18, other features following as usual. Not much precipitation last half of October and not much may be expected before middle of November.

The most severe storms of November and most precipitation is expected during the weeks centering on 14 and 28. The most severe frosts of that month will immediately follow the warm waves of these storms. One of the most severe cold waves of the Fall is expected during the week centering on Nov. 28th, and a less severe cold wave during the week centering on Nov.



A man who is suffering from impaired eye sight cannot enjoy life until he gets the proper glasses. He should not experiment with such a delicate subject. Our optometrist should examine and test his eyes and have made for him the lenses that will help build his eyes back to normal. Our prices are moderate.

**E. M. LEUTWYLER**

Jeweler and Optometrist



## Health—Comfort— Economy

Safeguard the health of your family—keep your home always warm and cosy with

**COLE'S**  
ORIGINAL

**HOT BLAST HEATER**

Gives even steady heat day and night. Guaranteed to hold fire 36 hours, and will burn any fuel.

Remember, this is the Original Hot Blast heater—guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. There are many imitations, but only one Cole's Original Hot Blast.



Come in today while our stock is complete.



**Renfro Hardware Co.**

"We Have It."

Phone 34

South Side Square

14. Less than usual precipitation is expected during November. Large sections of Winter grain will get less than usual precipitation during that month. Precipitation includes rain, hail, snow and sleet.

### Miss Long Improves.

Miss Lora Long, who has been seriously ill at her home, has improved greatly. Miss Long was in a critical condition early in the week.

B. H. Lisman of Fort Worth is in the city.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls was in the city last week-end.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey returned Sunday from visiting the State Fair in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman are visiting the State Fair at Dallas.

Mrs. R. M. Kelly of Frederick, Okla., is in Vernon on her way home from a visit in California.

S. E. Porterfield left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to attend a State tax assessor's convention.

### Card of Thanks.

Members of the Vernon Fire Department desire to express their appreciation of the donation of \$25 made by the management of The People's Home Bakery for services rendered during the fire at that establishment October 16, and also to the Vernon Tea Room for the coffee and sandwiches furnished immediately after the fire.

### Miss Lora Thacker Marries.

Word has been received here by friends of Miss Lora Thacker of Crowell of her marriage last Tuesday. Miss Thacker is well acquainted in this city, and has often visited in the Arthur Vernon and E. P. Hicks homes.

J. V. Owens visited the State Fair this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore are visiting the State Fair in Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sumner.

A. W. Blain of Arlington, an uncle of E. P. Robertson, is visiting his nephew and looking after farming interests in this county.

T. S. Rounsaville of Paris, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Smithson. Mr. Rounsaville has been in the West, looking over the country.

Why buy a linter mattress when you can get a long lint mattress at Prices' Mattress Factory for \$6.420 Deaf Smith street. 79-c

## Christian Revival Continues Well

You are missing something if you are not one of those attending.

**Good Preaching,  
Good Singing,  
Good Fellowship.**

Take advantage of it.

**REV. CHAS. A. CHASTEEN, Evangelist  
MISS BETH MUIR, Singer.**

**Central Christian Church**

7:45 p. m. Every Night

**BEST PURCHASE  
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## ROTARIANS BANQUET WIVES AND FRIENDS

LADIES' NIGHT SUCCESSFULLY  
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HOTEL.

Fifty Vernon Rotarians and their ladies enjoyed a banquet Tuesday night at the Vernon hotel given especially in honor of the wives and lady friends of the club members. It was the first occasion of its kind since the establishment of the Rotary here in March. One of the features of the program consisted of an introduction of each lady by her first name. W. N. Stokes presided well as toastmaster.

Following the singing of "America" and invocation by Rev. S. W. Hayne, President B. O. Brown delivered the address of welcome. Names of the ladies present were then put into a hat and that of Mrs. W. N. Stokes withdrawn. She then responded to the welcome in behalf of her sister banqueters. Impromptu speeches were called for from Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. J. M. Napier, and Mrs. Jed Morrow. Each responded with a faith appropriate to the occasion.

### Shive Talks On Teachings.

R. D. L. Killough, S. W. Hayne, and Jed Morrow figured on the program with exchanges of remarks. The numbers were interspersed with the singing of Rotary songs. T. H. Shive, vice-president of the club, talked on the teachings of Rotary. Narrowing his observations to local affairs, Mr. Shive remarked that Vernon Rotarians could perform no greater service for their community than to push the proposed \$600,000 bond issue for good roads. He stated that if the bonds fail to carry it will be because the public has not been correctly informed on the proposition.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames B. O. Brown, O. A. Brunson, R. D. L. Killough, J. M. Napier, S. W. Hayne, T. H. Shive, Y. H. Babasin, Emory Rhoads, Jed Morrow, A. M. Bonrland, C. M. Ladd, J. M. Underwood, W. A. Lane, J. L. Swartwood, E. L. Dohoney, E. M. Hancey, R. D. Flaniken, W. N. Stokes, Hub Colley, Miss J. L. Murray, Mrs. Martha Dale, Mrs. A. Laird of Seattle, Wash., Barrie Williams, and Miss Mary Myatt Shive.

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## SAYS EUROPEAN CURRENCY OBSTACLE TO U. S. TRADE

William Sherman Gill, head of the foreign department of a New York City exchange house, who in an interview, stated that the depreciation of paper currency in Europe and the

Mid-Continental countries is a great obstacle in the way of their rapid resumption of trade with the United States. "Every day emphasizes the necessity for America to take steps toward counteracting this demoralization of European markets," said Mr. Gill. "Many Americans who have funds to invest are today buying foreign municipal bonds. This will help the present situation."

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## SHIFTS MADE IN VERNON LINEUP

COACH MORROW INSTITUTES  
CHANGES CALCULATED  
TO ADD STRENGTH.

Vernon will present a somewhat different lineup against Quannah tomorrow as Coach Morrow has made several changes calculated to strengthen the local aggregation. The visitors are reputed to possess a capable team this year, and have been defeated only once.

Vernon's team is in good condition with the exception of Blackwood, who is suffering from an injured eye. He will be replaced in tomorrow's contest by Morris who has been playing consistently thus far this season. Robinson will line up at right guard when the whistle blows in place of McCombs, and H. Bonrland will replace Larimore at right half. The latter has not been out for practice all week. Robinson and H. Bonrland each performed creditably at Childress last Saturday, and are expected to give a good account of themselves against Quannah.

The game will start at the fair-

grounds at 4 p. m. and M. C. Culbertson will serve as referee.

**At The Presbyterian Church.**  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Young Man Absolutely Safe?" A dispassionate discussion of the cause and cure of present day evils. Parents, teachers, and children specially invited.

### \$395,545 GIVEN FOR ROADS.

State Highway Commission Reports  
Texas Is Practically Certain To  
Get \$4,000,000.

State and Federal aid aggregating \$395,545 was allotted to various counties in Texas as a result of a monthly meeting of the State Highway Commission held in Austin Wednesday. Bastrop county was allotted \$40,000 State and \$80,000 Federal aid on bridges over the Colorado river, and Delta county was awarded \$65,000.

McLennan county was granted \$50,000, \$23,000 went to Williamson county, Hemphill county was given \$6,556, in addition to \$40,000 of Federal aid already awarded. An allotment of \$26,519 went to Tishaw county, and \$16,000 was given Rusk county. Thirty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars was awarded to Kaufman county, while Titus county received \$25,000. Chairman Hubbard of the Commis-

sion reported that Texas was practically assured of \$4,000,000 additional Federal aid for road construction.

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B. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday.

"When a man retires he admits that he has reached his full growth."

Leslie Humphrey and E. A. Duff, attorneys from Wichita Falls, were in Vernon yesterday.

An exchange says that a man waiting for an inspiration is as useful as a car waiting for gas.

"All prunes are not necessarily stewed in hot water," observes an exchange, "but all stewed prunes get in hot water sooner or later."

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M. B. Allman visited the State Fair at Dallas last week.

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## L. H. SQUIRES DIES AT DALLAS HOME

FORMER VERNON RESIDENT SUC-  
CUMBS TO ILLNESS  
YESTERDAY.

L. H. Squires, former resident of Vernon, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30, according to a wire received here by relatives. Mr. Squires had been seriously ill for two weeks. He was about 45 years old and well known in Vernon and Wilbarger county.

Drs. J. E. Dodson and J. E. Dodson, Jr., will attend the funeral services to be held in Dallas, the dead man's home, this afternoon. Mr. Squires was a son-in-law of Dr. Dodson, having married Miss Jessie Dodson about eighteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires left here about four years ago. Mr. Squires was formerly connected with the Herring National Bank in this city, and had also been State bank examiner.

### ENTERTAINS TWICE ON LAST MONDAY

Mrs. Howard Timberlake was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club last Monday afternoon at which time she entertained as extra guests: Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Geraldine Parker, Miss Helen Hatt and Misses Oleta and Juanita Youngblood. Club members present were Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Joe Parker and Mrs. E. M. Haney. The club prize for high score was won by Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Swartwood won the guest prize.

Monday evening Mrs. Timberlake entertained the following with bridge: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy and Miss Geraldine Parker. High score honors, accompanied by favors, went to Mrs. McCurdy and Mr. Martin.

#### Entertains For Guest.

Mrs. Dan Summer entertained with a bridge party in honor of her guest, Miss Vinita Martin of Waxahachie, yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlors of the Elks Club. Halloween decorations were used and frozen pumpkins and angel food cake made the refreshments, thus carrying out the decorative and color schemes. Those invited were: Mesdames A. B. Swartwood, Clint Swartwood, Frank Byrd, J. V. Townsend, Dan Bond, W. M. McCaleb, W. B. McCaleb, P. H. Robinson, Jr., George Hardin, Dee Norwood, Chandler Caraway, O. O. McCurdy, Howard Timberlake, S. W. Bailey, J. A. Birdsong, R. H. Coffee, Herbert Farrell, E. M. Haney, Joe Parker, E. L. Pendleton, John Lutz, Rupert Sewell, W. N. Stokes, L. E. Piper, Della Housels, L. K. Johnson, Will Horning, F. M. Kemp, Bass King, T. A. King, W. R. Moore, M. J. Moore, Frank Murchison, Joe Napier, Myatt Napier, Arthur Veron, W. A. Wilhelm, Harry Colley, Hubbard Coffey, O. K. Storey, S. R. Orin, A. C. Boger, M. W. Boger, J. E. Dodson and Albert D. Sheppard; and Mesdames Runyo Williams, J. L. Murray, Ada Pierce, Mary Anderson, Esther Swartwood, Lillian Murchison, Oleta and Juanita Youngblood, Olive Shive, Alice Lane, Adelle Sumner, Vera Harrington, Mary Blackman and Johnnie Mallow. Miss Swartwood was awarded a favor for making the highest score and Miss Martin was given the guest prize.

#### Delphian Club Meets.

The Delphian Club met in its second regular October session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wheatley. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin was leader of the lesson which was based on "The Romantic School of Music." A special study was made of the lives and works of Weber, Wagner, Schubert, Schumann and Mendelssohn. Those present were: Mesdames W. W. Bennett, Frank Byrd, O. A. Brunson, Y. H. Babasin, M. C. Culbertson, R. D. L. Kilgough, G. G. Kemp, W. R. Moore, Emory Rhoads, W. N. Stokes, Clint Swartwood, R. E. Townsend, Howard Timberlake, W. A. Wilhelm, H. B. Wilhelm and J. W. Wheatley; and Mesdames Cleo Bowers, Minnie King and Esther Swartwood. The next meeting will be held November 2 with Miss Erma Rhoads.

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#### Entertains Bonheur Club.

Mrs. J. E. Morrow entertained the Bonheur Bridge club this afternoon. Halloween decorations were used extensively, and a salad course was served at the close of the game.

#### 1921 Bridge Club Meets.

The 1921 Bridge Club met with Mrs. H. B. Farrell at her home on South Main street Tuesday afternoon. Only regular members were present.

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 16th day of September A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. L. Bortean and A. W. White versus Clois L. Greene, No. 4082-E and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1921, at the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 9, 10 and 12, block 10, Old Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. An undivided one-half interest in and to South one-half of section 31 or block H. H. & T. C. Ry Co's Survey, in Wilbarger County, Texas. 40 acres out of M. B. Tatum and James Collinsworth Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of a 40 acre tract surveyed to J. H. E. Young by Preston C. Stanley, for the N. E. corner of this tract, Thence 72 West 310.2 yards a stake in the East line of 100 acres conveyed by P. C. Stanley to Lucy H. Staley, the N. W. Corner of this tract, Thence South 18 degrees East with a stake from L. G. Hawkins et ux to Clois L. Greene, recorded in Volume 80, page 522, Deed Records Wilbarger County, to which reference is made.

114 acres out of East half of the M. B. Tatum survey, described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of a 40 acre tract off the South end of a 200 acre tract sold by J. C. Clement to D. L. Greene which said 40 acres is fully described in deed recorded in Vol. 51, page 267, Deed Records, Wilbarger County, Thence North 72 East 2,729 1/2 feet to an iron pin for the S. E. Corner, Thence North 18 West with above 300 acre tract 1,819 feet to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract, Thence N. 18 East 1,819 feet to the place of beginning, being same land described in deed from J. C. Clement et ux to Clois L. Greene, recorded in Vol. 66, page 522, deed records Wilbarger County, to which reference is made.

1544 acres out of the M. B. Tatum Survey and bounded and abuted as follows: Beginning at a point 129 vrs. N. 76 E. 266 vrs. N. 18 W. from the N. W. corner of survey 60 in block 13 of the H. & T. C. Ry Co's surveys of lands in said Wilbarger County; the same being Housers's N. E. Corner for the S. E. corner of this tract, Thence N. 18 W. with the E. line of said Tatum Survey 60 in block 13 of the H. & T. C. Ry Co's Survey, a stake for corner, Thence N. 72 W. 204 vrs a stake for corner, Thence N. 18 W. 233 vrs. to the center of a road a stake for corner, Thence S. 72 W. with the center of road 124 vrs a stake for corner, Thence S. 18 East 1302 vrs. to Housers's North line, a stake for corner, Thence N. 72 East with Housers's North line 1284 vrs to the place of beginning, located in Wilbarger County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Clois L. Greene to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$19,984 in favor of S. L. Bortean and A. W. White and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff,  
Wilbarger County, Texas

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable 8th District Court of

Wilbarger County, on 13th day of September A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Exchange National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, versus Clois L. Greene No. 10,334-C and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1921, at the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

114 acres out of the East half of the M. B. Tatum Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of a 40 acre tract off the South end of a 200 acre tract sold by J. C. Clement to D. L. Greene which said 40 acres is fully described in deed recorded in Vol. 51, page 267, Deed Records, Wilbarger County, Thence North 72 East 2,729 1/2 feet to an iron pin for the S. E. Corner, Thence North 18 West with above 300 acre tract 1,819 feet to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract, Thence South 18 degrees East with a stake from L. G. Hawkins et ux to Clois L. Greene, recorded in Vol. 66, page 522, Deed Records Wilbarger County, to which reference is made.

Levied on as the property of Clois L. Greene to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$19,984 in favor of S. L. Bortean and A. W. White and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff,  
Wilbarger County, Texas

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. P. Peck versus M. A. Small and A. B. Swartwood No. 2,392, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1921, at the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in the A. P. Peck Subdivision of the West three (3) acres of the Jones Block situated in the city of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of M. A. Small and A. B. Swartwood to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,003.00 in favor of A. P. Peck and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff,  
Wilbarger County, Texas

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 3rd day of October, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Annie Adams versus W. R. Derr No. 3,045, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in November, A. D. 1921, at the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

The South half of the Northwest quarter of block 24 of the South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of W. R. Derr to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,023.00 in favor of Mrs. Annie Adams and costs of suit.

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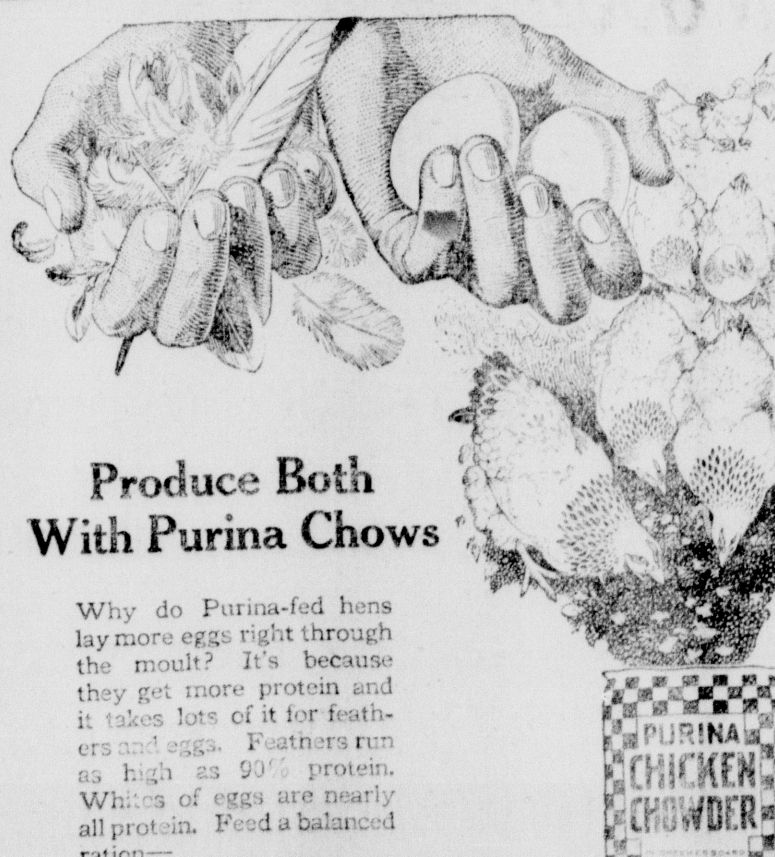
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# VERNON'S WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST EVILS OF THE CITY

to be passed to guard the safety of citizens. William Blackwood, one of the city commissioners, stated that many laws are now on the books that people know nothing of. "For instance," he said, "there is an ordinance stating that no person shall be on the streets after 10 o'clock at night without a legal reason. But unless these laws are backed up by public opinion and sentiment, the officers cannot enforce them."

The Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, said that the present conditions are caused by three things: General reaction from the War, failure of the courts to convict persons indicted for crimes, and a general disregard for laws. He advocated teaching young people to have a proper regard for themselves, their parents and the laws of the country, county and city in which they make their home.

## Officers Need Help

Owing to the fact that several of the speakers talked of getting officers that would enforce the laws, P. A. O'Neil, deputy sheriff, came to the "rescue" in defense of W. A. Ish, the county sheriff. He said that an officer of the law can not enforce the laws when he is not backed by public opinion. "You would be surprised," he said, "if you knew the names of some of Vernon's 'best citizens' who are violators of the law. Some of your 'best' men want wine, women and cards and get what they want. They cannot be convicted because the public says 'Surely so good a man as he cannot be guilty of such a thing.'"

Mr. Ish also spoke for a few minutes, saying that he does his best to do his duty, but that often he does not have the proper co-operation from the citizens whom he serves. Many persons, who speak for better enforcement of the laws, never turn in a name to the sheriff. He stated that he would gladly go any place, night or day, to arrest a person against whom a warrant was sworn.

## Red Cross Worker Speaks

Miss Louise Huff, field representative of the American Red Cross, who happened to be in Vernon Wednesday and who attended the meeting, spoke of the necessity of giving something to young people to take the place of the things that are not right for them to do. "One cannot take away a butcher-knife from a baby and leave it content with nothing to play with; but if it is given a pretty, soft ball, it will never miss the knife."

It is the same way with older children and young folks, she argued. She spoke of the peace-time program of the Red Cross which has been arranged to meet just such conditions as are being found in Vernon today. She said that she did not ask that the people here accept the program in full, although it is working out well in many cities, but she did urge that Vernon get in touch with the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross and ask for suggestions in the matter of substituting good past-times in place of the bad for young folks. She urged play grounds, scout movements, junior Red Cross and Y. W. C. A. organizations.

## Spoke of Nuisances

Throughout the afternoon repeated references were made to certain places in Vernon that are considered nuisances, and means of doing away with them were discussed. Some expressed the opinion that it is the inefficiency of the officers that allows them to continue in existence. Mr. Blackwood, in speaking concerning this matter, said that the trouble lay in getting men who would testify that such places were really nuisances and that illegal acts took place in them. Complaints come in but proof is lacking, he stated.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, of Fargo, was present at the meeting, and expressed the desire of herself and her community to assist in any attempts that may be made to make this county better in every respect.

In closing, the chairman named the following committee to nominate officers for the permanent Welfare Association: Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Mrs. I. S. Sewell, Mrs. C. T. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Winston and Gus Ramage. This group was empowered to call the next meeting of the new organization which will be perfected at the time they designate.

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# ONE KING THAT DOES NOT WANT A THRONE



King Alexander refuses to return to his throne in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and all persuasive powers used upon him are of no avail. Alexander fears the dislike of a few of his countrymen, and prefers the pleasure of Paris and the comforts of peace in exile society to the nightmares of sovietism, republicanism or antidynasticism. Hence his decision to stay where he is in Gay Paree.

## Christian Joins Record Staff

E. C. Christian, former income tax expert and accountant of this city, has been made business manager of The Vernon Record by the board of directors. He is also temporary secretary treasurer of the concern. Mr. Christian, who has lived in Vernon several years, is a business man of long experience. He has many friends locally and succeeds A. D. Shepard, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oliver left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the State Fair. Mr. Oliver will also attend to business affairs in the city.

# ROTARY DISTRICT PRESIDENT COMES

GEORGE HOLMGREEN OF SAN ANTONIO WAS VISITOR IN VERNON TUESDAY.

George Holmgreen of San Antonio, president of Rotary Clubs in the Eighteenth District, was in Vernon Tuesday. He spent Monday in Childress, where he delivered a charter to the Rotary Club, and went to Lubbock Wednesday, where he delivered a charter to the organization in that city.

Vernon Rotary was complimented by Mr. Holmgreen upon its high percentage of attendance. "If I could say as much for your activities in other lines as for your attendance record, it would be a wonderful report," the district president told directors of the local Rotary at a noon-day luncheon.

The local club was urged to take up some active work, and the boy problem was presented as one which a great many Rotary organizations are working on. It is time now, Mr. Holmgreen told local Rotarians, to begin work looking toward keeping every boy in school until he graduates, and he quoted figures showing that the boy who fails to go through grammar school has only about one chance in 150,000 to achieve distinction. This is increased fourteen times by going through grammar school, while the boy who finishes high school has eighty chances in 150,000 of becoming distinguished. The man who goes through college has eight hundred chances to where the boy without a grammar school education has one.

Local Rotarians were congratulated for their interest in the road bond issue.

## By Rogers Again An Abstractor

W. Hy Rogers has bought the Bonded Abstract Company, and is opening an office in the basement of the McKibbin Building. This concern was established by L. O. London and associates about eighteen months ago. Mr. Rogers has been in the abstract business in Vernon at different times since 1903. He was formerly owner and manager of the Vernon Abstract Company.

# THIS PHOTO EVEN MADE MARY HERSELF LAUGH.



Mary Pickford.

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## Teachers Exams Next Month

State teachers examinations will be held here the first Friday and Saturday in November and December, according to an announcement of L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, and after that there will be no more examinations until the first Friday and Saturday in April, 1922. Those who expect to start their teaching activities before next April must, of course, take the examinations next month or the month after.

## Former Garage Man Returns

B. W. Freeman, formerly proprietor of Freeman's Cash Shop in Vernon, has returned after an absence of more than a year, and has leased the Watts building north of the Hotel Vernon where he will do automobile repair work. After leaving Vernon Mr. Freeman went to Oklahoma, and has traveled through several states. He insists that Vernon is the best town he saw.

## Bill Crest Members To Dance

Bill Crest Country Club members will hold their usual weekly dance this evening at the club house. Local music will be furnished.

Miss Budah Ladd went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to spend a few days.

Col C. T. Herring visited in Vernon this week.

## To Preach At East Hinds

The Rev. E. L. Moore will preach at the East Hinds School house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He is pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walde of Walters, Okla., spent Sunday with Mrs. Walde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird, in West Vernon.

Dick Wages of near Frederick passed through Vernon on his way to Colorado, where he owns a farm.

E. L. McCarter of Chillicothe returned Wednesday from his home in Decatur where he was at the bedside of his brother, who was seriously burned recently in a fire in that city. The injured man is much improved.

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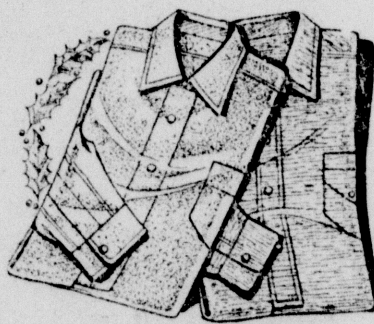
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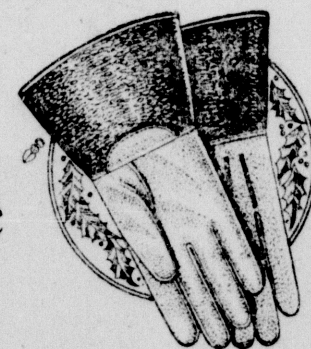
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## WHO WILL PAY MAJOR PORTION OF BOND ISSUE?

Statistics Compiled by County Tax Assessor Shows Vernon and Non-Residents Will Bear 61 Per Cent of Levy—Must Have Poll Tax Receipt to Vote October 29.

Taxpayers in Vernon and non-resident property owners will pay 61 per cent of the taxes levied if the proposed bond issue for good roads in Wilbarger county receives the necessary majority. This means that people living in the county outside of Vernon will pay only 39 per cent.

Stated another way, out of every \$1 spent on good roads, Vernon and non-resident property owners will pay 61 cents. And this in spite of the fact that every dollar of the money is to be spent outside of the corporate limits of Vernon.

In other words it is proposed to spend \$600,000 on the roads in Wilbarger county. Over those portions where most of the travel congregates, the officials feel that wisdom dictates the laying of permanent road. These permanent stretches are designed so as to serve every section of the county, and for them about one-half of the money is to be spent. About \$94,000 has already been spent in permanent road construction and it is necessary to take up these bonds in the county-wide issue.

### Paying Only 39 Cent of Each \$1.

Figuring 61 per cent of \$600,000 gives \$360,000 which the tax payers of Vernon and non-residents will pay; and this lacks only about \$20,000 of paying for all the paving it is proposed to do, plus the retirement of bonds already issued.

So that all the money tax payers in the county are asked to provide is the \$50,000 which it is proposed to use under direction of the court in each commissioner's precinct, plus about \$30,000 of the amount going into permanent roads which will be placed where they will be of most use to every section of the county.

The proposition that Vernon and the non-residents are putting up to tax payers in the county is "if you will spend 39 cents on your own roads, we will provide the other 61 cents." Of course, Vernon recognizes that its citizens will receive some benefit from the money spent—but the largest benefit will come to farmers who will have improved roads over which to haul their products to market.

### Total Valuations \$16,348,454.

These figures were arrived at by S. E. Porterfield, county tax assessor, from the tax rolls in his possession. According to Mr. Porterfield, Vernon pays taxes on \$2,578,300 of real estate and \$1,904,535 of personal property, making a total of \$4,482,835. Non-residents, unknown owners, and railroads pay on property valued at \$5,488,589. People living in the county, outside of Vernon pay on \$6,377,030 worth of property, or 39 per cent of the total, which is \$16,348,454.

"This is the main reason why we think the bond issue should be county wide," says Judge E. L. McHugh. "The idea of a county-wide issue is to get the tax money distributed where it is needed most, and so that every taxpayer will receive as nearly as possible an equitable share of the money."

### Poll Tax Receipt Necessary.

Judge McHugh does not feel that it is fair to ask farmers living north or south to vote bonds for paving a highway through the county. On the other hand, he does feel that it is fair to ask Harrold, Oklahoma, and every other section to vote for a bond issue when every commissioner's precinct gets back for its own use practically all of the money the people living in that district pay in, and in addition thereto, when Vernon and non-residents put up 61 cents out of every dollar to be used for road work.

Men and women are both entitled to vote in the election Saturday week. The only provision is that each must be a tax payer, and must hold a poll tax receipt. Persons living in Vernon must hold a poll tax receipt both from the county and from the city.

A woman whose husband is a tax payer is entitled to vote, provided she has a poll tax receipt.

## SOCIETY MATRON OPENS SHOP



Mrs. Richard Pe. Body

Real happiness is not to be found in attending teas and dances. Doing honest work is the sum of all happiness. These sentiments have inspired Mrs. Richard Pebody, popular member of New York society to enter the business world by opening a gown shop in New York. Mrs. Pebody is the latest of several well known society women to enter the business trade.

## COUNTY VALUATION SHOWS INCREASE

REVENUE WILL BE LARGER  
DESPITE FACT TAX RATE  
IS REDUCED

The entire assessed valuation of Wilbarger county for the coming year is \$16,355,809.88, according to the county assessor's office. Last year the same valuation was \$16,290,641.

Revenue gained for the ensuing year will be \$295,955.40 as compared to \$271,424.21 the year previous. A lower tax rate accounts for the depreciated income this year.

### Poll Taxes Gain.

Poll taxes assessed number 4,117, although there will be a number of exemptions and supplements to alter this figure somewhat. State polls will net \$6,175.50 and county \$1,026.25, making in all a total of \$7,184.75.

The school tax this year will be \$85,624.25 as compared with \$55,914.18 last year. An increase in poll taxes due to the fact that women are paying these this year accounts for the increased revenue for the schools. Of the total tax paid in Wilbarger county non-residents are paying \$84,715.55.

## STATE CONVENTION COMING.

W. C. T. U. of Texas Will Assemble in  
Vernon In May, 1921, It Is  
Announced.

The state convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Vernon the first week of next May. It was announced today. The local organization issued an invitation to the state body at the last convention but it was decided to go to Abilene. Since that time circumstances have arisen which make it impossible for the Abilene Chapter to entertain the convention, and a request has been made that Vernon be hostess. At a call meeting of the local W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon it was decided to let the convention come here.

This meeting may bring several hundred women to Vernon next May, according to Mrs. E. L. McHugh. They will come from all over the state and it will mean much to this city. As many as five hundred often attend the state conventions of the organization, she said.

Mrs. Beag, Warr, Mrs. E. E. McCurdy and Mrs. S. B. Lloyd were appointed, yesterday, to attend the meeting of the Federation held today for the purpose of organizing for work during the coming year.

## PEARCE RELEASED ON 10,000 BOND

LOCAL RESIDENT IS CHARGED  
WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IN COMPLAINT.

A ten thousand dollar bond has been made by Joe Pearce of this city, charged with having run over and killed little Roy Baker as he played in the road near his home last Monday evening. The document has been accepted locally by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths, and Pearce has been released from custody.

A complaint was lodged against Pearce Tuesday charging him with criminal negligence in operating his automobile and bond set at \$10,000. The document was returned here Thursday with the necessary signatures, but it had erroneously been approved by the sheriff of Wichita county instead of the clerk. It was accordingly sent back to Wichita Falls and the required approval gained. The bond was taken to that city by a local attorney who declined to state whether or not his firm will represent the accused man.

Names on the bond are the following: D. M. Hardy, J. P. Benford, Charles Greenburg, H. H. Davenport, W. A. Gussett, and C. R. Pearce.

### Gets 19 Bales From 30 Acres.

R. F. Lane has picked out his cotton crop for 1921. This is the earliest he has ever finished picking. Mr. Lane says. In fact, during most of his experience as a farmer he was only just well started gathering the fleecy staple by this time. Despite the rapidity with which he has gotten out the staple, Mr. Lane picked nineteen bales from thirty acres, or nearly two-thirds of a bale to an acre. He lives 7 miles northeast of Vernon.

### Home From Mexico.

Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of the Methodist Church in the Vernon District, returned Tuesday from Blue Water, N. M., where he went to visit his daughter. Mr. Garvin went from Annual Conference to Amarillo to New Mexico.

### New Fixture For Telegraph Office.

A new beautifully grained desk has supplanted the counter formerly in use at the Western Union Telegraph office. The fixture makes a decided improvement in the interior of the establishment.

## GINNING REPORTS SHOW 17,208 BALES IN THIS COUNTY

General Estimate Is That Eighty Per Cent Of Wilbarger Crop Is In—Heaviest Business Begins To Slacken—Local Gins Handle Nearly Half Of Entire Output In County.

Reports taken from every gin in Wilbarger county indicate that thus far those establishments handled 17,208 bales of cotton up to 11 o'clock this morning. Cotton is still pouring in, according to the operators, and it is generally estimated that from 75 to 80 per cent of the county crop has been picked.

Local gins are still operating nights, but this forced work is expected to be eliminated in about two weeks. Gins, however, will continue to handle cotton until Christmas at least, it is thought, although it is possible that in the not distant future special gin days will be set.

### Capacity Business At Compress.

Sixty-five to seventy bales a day continues to be about the average output of each Vernon gin. Seed has stood at \$26 a ton for nearly a week. The local compress has thus far handled 1,641 bales of Farm Bureau cotton. Due to crowded conditions, an embargo was placed on the compress last week, but shipments have relieved this congestion, and cotton is again being received.

The warehouse has received 680 bales this season and contains about 800 bales in all. About one-half this amount is Farm Bureau owned.

### Reports From Gins.

Due to faulty wire conditions on the Lockett line, it was not possible to gain a report from that vicinity, but a conservative estimate of over 200 bales was made and added to the last report from the Lockett gin. Following are the various ginning reports: Oklahoma 570 bales, Chillicothe 250 bales, Tolbert 250 bales, Rayland 1,325 bales, Elliott 603 bales, Osell 1,650 bales and 800 bales, Thalia 650 bales, Fargo 1,420 bales, Lockett 7,400 bales, Vernon Gin 1,650 bales, Pontes Gin 2,586 bales, Farmers Gin 1,848 bales, Planters Gin 2,436 bales.

Although Chillicothe and Thalia are not in this county, gin operators at those places were able to place an estimate on the amount of cotton they have handled coming from Wilbarger.

### Almost Half Ginned Here.

Vernon gins alone have handled 8,490 bales of cotton, or 49.3 per cent of the entire total. There are four gins here.

At Tolbert it was reported that cotton is coming in slowly. At Rayland it is piling in fast, although Elliott reported that the season is being wound up in that vicinity. Thalia estimated that about 60 per cent of the crop in that vicinity has been ginned, and cotton is coming fast. In the neighborhood of Fargo the crop will be gathered in about two more weeks.

## PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL WILL COMMENCE AT 7:45

Vernon high school's fire prevention program will commence in the school auditorium this evening at 7:45, and immediately following this will be the circus and carnival. Proceeds from these events will be devoted to the school's athletic fund.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the fun part of the program. Booths have been constructed, stunts perfected, and all is in readiness for the evenings' pleasure.

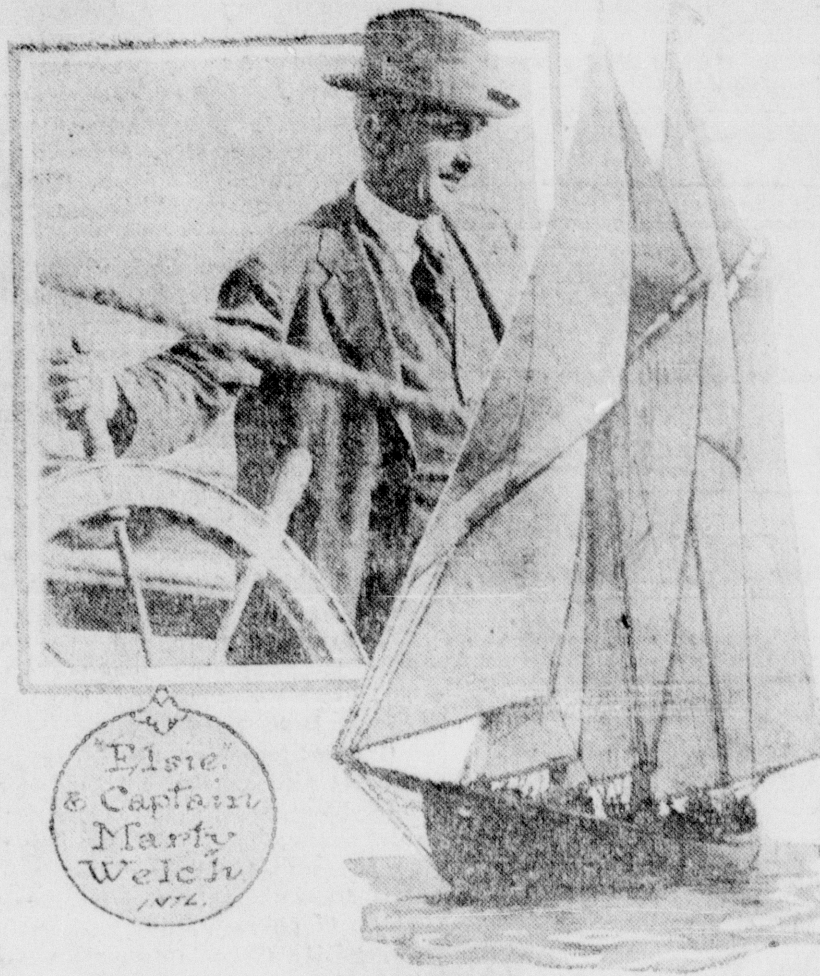
### Thalia Man Takes Lockett Bride.

J. R. Richter of Thalia and Miss Eva Ely of Lockett were married Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the office of T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. The young couple will make their home in Thalia. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ely of Lockett, and her husband the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter of Thalia.

### Women To Complete Organization.

All women of Vernon and Wilbarger county are urged to be present at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of completing the organization begun last Wednesday. Men interested in the new welfare association are also cordially invited to attend. Mrs. W. E. Huggins will serve as chairman of the meeting.

## ELSIE TO DEFEND FISHERMAN'S CUP



Marty Welch, winner of the International Fishermen's Trophy at Halifax last year, will again take part in the international race as skipper of the Gloucester schooner Elsie. In the trial races off Gloucester Elsie won the title as the fastest in the fisheries of New England. According to Captain Welch, the Elsie is a much faster boat than the Esperanto, winner of last year's race.

## STORES SHUT DOORS DURING FUNERAL

HUNDREDS ATTEND FINAL RITES  
HELD FOR BOY KILLED  
HERE MONDAY.

Business houses and the Parker school, where Roy Baker was a pupil, closed their doors Wednesday morning from 10 until 11 o'clock while funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church. Hundreds were in attendance and came from homes of every description in the city. The little lad met tragic death Monday evening beneath the wheels of an automobile.

There were the silks of well-to-do citizens, the plainer garb of those in more moderate circumstances, and the gingham and calicoes of those whom Fortune has failed to smile upon. Little paper merchants of the streets, some with hair carefully brushed and in their best garb, others barefoot and attired in the conventional costume of boyhood, came to pay their last respects to a playmate whose childish laughter had been stilled forever.

### Pays Touching Tribute.

Mothers were there—dozens of them—eyes red with weeping as they heard Gus Ramage, Christian minister, pay a beautiful tribute to the little life which had departed. It was a striking illustration of the love which the community felt for one of its boys, and the sympathy it extended to a family so suddenly visited by the angel of Death.

There were many beautiful floral offerings which came from homes in all parts of the city. Clapped in the hand of the little fellow was a copy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as a significant emblem of his duty as carrier which sent Roy about the streets of the town.

Mr. Ramage was assisted in the services by Rev. S. H. Holmes and Rev. L. E. Moore of the Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of his sermon the little casket was preceded from the church by the honorary pall bearers, boy friends of the lad who met his death Monday.

Burial was in East View. Short services here held at the grave.

### Attends Red Cross Conference.

Jed Morrow left Thursday night for Fort Worth where he will attend a district conference of the Red Cross. From that city he will proceed to New Orleans, La., to be present at an annual convention of the National Association of Commercial Organization secretaries. Mr. Morrow will get ideas especially on the manner in which welfare problems are handled in other communities.

### Guide To Meet.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 8:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gibson. Mrs. A. B. Swartwood will lead the lesson which will be on China.

## MISS HELEN RICHIE WINS THREE FIRSTS

WILDCAT CLUB GIRL SCORES  
HEAVILY AT DALLAS  
STATE FAIR.

Miss Helen Richie of the Wildcat Home Demonstration Club in Wilbarger county was awarded three first prizes for work she submitted to the Dallas Fair. Miss Richie is a third year club girl. Her awards received were on a dress, the best specimen of darning and best article for home improvement. Mrs. I. M. Smith of Oklahoma received premier honors on a cotton shirt, and Miss Ruby January of Hank Hill on the best two quarts of canned vegetables.

Miss Richie has been a consistent and energetic club worker during her term of membership and her success has been gained through conscientious effort, according to Miss Eula Goddell, home demonstration agent. The showing of Wilbarger contestants is considered particularly gratifying this year.

Other awards to county women are as follows: fourth prize on dairy butter, five prints, Mrs. H. A. Blevins of Oklahoma; fifth prize on dairy butter, one-pound prints, Mrs. J. A. Gilliland of Vernon; fourth prize on dairy butter, one-pound print, Mrs. J. B. Morris of Vernon; second prize on pillow cases, Miss Helen Richie; third prize on canned okra, Miss Mae Vaughn of Harrold.

Miss Helen Richie of Wildcat was awarded fourth and fifth prizes on Buff Orpington chickens she sent to the fair, and Miss Jimmie Whitel of East Vernon took fourth prize on single comb White Leghorns.

### Bob Ferrell Returns Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferrell returned Monday from Dallas where they have been for five weeks while Mr. Ferrell underwent treatment for an injured eye. His condition is much improved, and although it has not been determined definitely whether or not the sight of his left eye can be saved, he has been given encouragement by his attending physicians. Mr. Ferrell will return for further treatment next month.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued October 15 to A. G. McDuffie and Miss Erma Gentry, J. L. Tabor and Miss Linnie Arekins, Luther Gauntt and Miss Faye Paterson, Bryan Huchingson and Miss Willie Green, T. G. Lane and Miss Lorene Murphree, James M. Shepard and Miss Alice A. Martin, October 17 to George Craghead and Miss Marguerite McBride, and October 18 to J. R. Richter and Miss Eva Ely.

### Hinds Women To Meet.

The women of Hinds community will meet in an all day session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson and will make dress forms.

## VERNON'S WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST EVILS OF THE CITY

Gather in Mass Meeting To Consider Conditions And Ways and Means Of Remedying Them—Plan To Organize Welfare Association of Wilbarger County.

Resolutions passed by the mass meeting of Vernon women Wednesday afternoon are as follows:

"Resolved: That we protest against the manufacture and sale of home brew and the ingredients from which it is made.

"Resolved: That we protest against the widespread sale of cigarettes to our boys and girls and especially do we most vigorously protest against the bootlegging which is being carried on in our community.

"We deplore the accident that caused the death of one of the children of our town and, be it

"Resolved: That we work together for the elimination of such danger to the young life of our community, by establishing places of safety for the recreation and amusement of our children.

"Resolved: That we ask and insist of our officers the enforcement of the laws of our State, County and City, regardless of personal friendships, and

"Resolved: That we, the women of this mass meeting, go on record as being willing to assist and support these officers in the enforcement of these laws by our ballot, encouragement and moral support.

"Resolved: That a committee be appointed to go before the City Council and request the passing of an ordinance providing for safety zones near each of the city schools and fixing a speed limit therein.

"Resolved: That we secure four playgrounds for Vernon and provide supervisors for the same."

As an outcome of the women's mass meeting which was held in the court house Wednesday afternoon, the first steps have been taken to organize a Welfare Association for Wilbarger County, the purpose of which organization shall be to make Vernon and the surrounding country a better place for children to grow up; and as a result of the resolutions passed by the body of women and men assembled together Wednesday, work has already started in this better-Vernon movement.

Close to two hundred women answered the summons to mass meeting which was issued Wednesday morning. They were asked to meet in the City Hall but when so many came it was necessary to move to a larger auditorium. Mrs. J. E. Lutz opened the meeting and Mrs. W. H. Huggins was elected temporary chairman. Mrs. E. T. Murchison was chosen to act as secretary. Resolutions were submitted by Mrs. E. L. McHugh from the W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. E. Lutz presented a resolution concerning the regulating of the speed of cars within certain zones near the city schools, and Mrs. W. H. Huggins submitted a resolution dealing with the matter of obtaining playgrounds. Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Cecil Storey and Rev. Gus Ramage were appointed a committee to go through the resolutions submitted, condense them and prepare them for presentation to the assembly.

### Call On Men.

After a few of the women had spoken in generalities concerning the moral and general welfare conditions in Vernon which need remedying, it was voted to ask the men present to talk to them about the specific things that need to be done in the town and the ways and means of doing them.

### Laws Not Honored.

The Rev. Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church, made the first talk, stressing the point that the "mothers are to blame" in the majority of cases, for the misconduct of the boys and girls of the community. He gave as a suggestive remedy for the unchaperoned and resultant harmful activities of the young folks, the Big Brother and Big Sister movements.

Following him T. L. Rouse, editor of the Times, spoke for a few minutes, stressing the point that in his opinion, many mothers spend too much time at clubs and not enough time with their children.

In answer to the suggestions made by some that certain city ordinances ought



**MORE'S THEATRE**

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Non Playing TODAY—Tuesday

ETHEL CLAYTON in "SHAM" (A Limousine life on a Trolley Car income) supported by Theodore Roberts, Clyde Millmore, Sylvia Ashton and others.

Saturday—EDNA MURPHY and JOHNNIE WALKER in "LIVE WIRE" (Two new stars—See 'em Shine)

A college story with a football game as the big final—Also FINAL EPISODE of ART ACORD in "THE WHITE HORSEMAN." "The Avenging Conscience" With comedy—"Those Doggone Kids"

Monday—EDITH STOREY in "BEACH OF DREAMS"—(A drama of Caste and Castaways)—Haworth Production. MUTT AND JEFF in "CROWS AND SCARECROWS"

Tuesday—"A WISE FOOL"

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES CONTINUE**

EVANGELIST PREACHES ON MINISTRY OF JOHN AND BAPTISM OF JESUS.

The revival now in progress at the Central Christian Church continues to interest those in attendance and to attract the presence of new hearers. Members of the congregation express themselves as being well pleased with the preaching done by the evangelist, Rev. Chas. A. Chastee. He came to Vernon, personally unacquainted with the great majority of the members but it is the expressed opinion that he measures up to the recommendations sent before him.

His sermon last night dealt with the birth of John the Baptist, his ministry and his baptism of Jesus. In the early part of his discourse he stressed the importance of recognizing facts as God has designated them, and pointed as an example the naming of John. When the angel came from Heaven to announce the coming birth of John to the Baptist's father, he told the latter that the child's name would be John. So after the birth of the son, for whom Zacharias and Elizabeth had longed in vain for many years, and when the father was asked what his name should be, he answered, "His name is John."

Dedicated Question God.

God had answered the prayers of this old man and his wife and they never questioned His right to give their child a name, despite the fact that it was a name not hitherto in their family and was one which they themselves would, in all probability, never have chosen. Mr. Chastee drew the lesson that we should never falter when God has spoken.

Going on through the ministry of John, the speaker came to the time in the Baptist's life when the unpentitent of the great cities came to him in the wilderness and asked to be baptized, not because they believed and wanted to be saved, but because John had attracted a great following and they thought they must do as others were doing in order to be in the fashion. John refused to do as they bid him, the speaker said, because he realized that these men were sinning, that they did not desire baptism for its own sake, but merely for a show.

"How many are the people today that come into the church and then depart it by their insincerity," Mr. Chastee said deprecatingly. "People cannot be saved in their sin; they must be saved, as Jesus said, from their sin. If they intend to go on living in their sin they should stay out of the church."

Sees Own Unworthiness.

Even as John recognized the insincerity of others, so did he see in himself unworthiness. For when Jesus came to him and asked to be baptized of him he would have refused, prompted by his humbleness, but not the Christ insisted and commanded.

Speaking further of the baptism of Christ, Mr. Chastee recalled the fact that He came up out of the water praying, "So ought we," he said, "enter our Christian life with prayers on our lips."

"But Christ was not yet ready to begin His ministry," the speaker said to closing. "Come back tomorrow night and I will continue this theme in my sermon on 'The Throne of Grace.'"

Other subjects that Mr. Chastee will preach upon during remaining part of the revival are: "Honesty and Pretense," "Behavior in the House of God," "Korn Kribbs," "Shall We Know Each Other?" and "In Samaria." The meeting will continue over next Sunday and perhaps for one or two days of next week, it was announced.

Miss Beth Muir, song leader, sings a solo each night, and through her efforts has added greatly to the interest in the preliminary song service.

**JONES MAY SERVE AS WICHITA COUNTY AGENT**

Guy R. Jones, Wilbarger county farm agent, may take the place of Wichita county agent in the event his appointment to that position is confirmed by the Government at Washington. D. C. Mr. Jones was recently elected by the commissioners of the county east of here and offered a recompense which he admits to be considerably above that provided him here.

In the event the move is sanctioned by the proper authorities, Mr. Jones will leave. The local agent came here a year ago and has met with wonderful success in Wilbarger. He has the advantage of three years in extension work in Georgia, his native state, before coming to Vernon.

**Dr. King Addresses Students.**

Dr. T. A. King addressed students of the Vernon High School in the regular Friday assembly this morning. The physician encouraged his hearers to complete their education, and spoke of the advantages to be gained through this course. High school students furnished the remainder of the program.

**GO TO THEATRE**

At More's Theater.

Today—Ethel Clayton in "Sham." A limousine life on a trolley car income! Thus she tried to bluff society till her charms could sustain her for a rich husband. But the creditors wouldn't wait, the rich men didn't suit and love sneaked in and made a mess of things; until finally she had to choose the latter instead of riches.

Saturday—Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker in "Live Wires."

This is the story of a football hero and a little telegraph operator in his home town who kept him informed of things at home and, incidentally, of her love for him, by means of a private wire and a little instrument secreted behind his door at school. It was their "live wires" that finally brought happiness to both of them and success to the boy's team.

Monday—Edith Storey in "Beach of Dreams."

She had many suitors, among them a prince, but she decided to wait until she met a real man. Then came the wreck. She and two men were the sole survivors. One met his death in the quicksands, and the other she killed because he was a beast. Loneliness starved her mentally and physically. Over the rocks came another castaway, a common sailor but a man. When they were rescued she took him with her to her home. Should she marry him? Her friends advised against it, but she made her own decision.

At the Pictorium.

Today, and tomorrow—Norma Talmadge in "The Sign on the Door."

Miss Talmadge is seen in the role of Ann Hummel, a stenographer who becomes the bride of "Lafe" Regan, a man of high social and business standing. As the result of an innocent escapade before her marriage she becomes involved in a tragic situation when the son of her former employer is killed in a struggle with her husband. To shield her husband, who does not know that she has witnessed the tragedy, she calls the police and assumes the blame for the incident. The district attorney steps in, however, and clears the mystery and restores the happiness of the Regans.

Monday and Tuesday—Justine Johnston in "A Heart To Let."

Agatha Kent, nineteen and pretty, inherits a large but run-down estate from her aunt, the first Agatha Kent. She is poor and has no money with

which to repair the place; so decides to take in a few boarders. She puts an ad in a New York paper and Burton Forbes, a young business man who has lost his sight temporarily, comes to board with her. He remembers having visited the first Miss Agatha when a boy and he thinks the young girl to be the old maiden lady. The "handicap" carries out the deception by walking with a cane, so that he can hear the tap, tapping of it, and by reading to him in a cracked voice. Her plot progresses well until some of his friends come to visit him and complications arise. When he finally regains his sight and has received her explanations, he arranged for permanent "room and board."

**Wilbarger Cattle Win Awards.**

Joe Collins of Odell was awarded four prizes at the Dallas Fair on cattle he placed on exhibition. His herd of five animals won one second, two thirds and one fourth prize in the short horn class. Competition at the Fair was said to be exceptionally spirited.

**LEUTWYLER RETURNS FROM MEETING OF OPTOMETRISTS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler returned last night from Dallas and other points in North Texas. While in Dallas Mr. Leutwyler attended the jubilee meeting of the optometrical association.

Mr. Leutwyler also visited Wortham, near Mexia, and says the community is wild as the result of an oil well just brought in. He found many Vernon and Wichita people on the ground.

**Apples—Apples!**

We have at our produce house on North Main street a car of Gano Colorado apples, which we believe are the finest that ever came to Vernon. Call and see them before you buy.

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Rte. Adv.

**American Legion To Meet.**

A meeting of the American Legion has been called for 7:30 Monday night at the court house for the purpose of discussing the Kansas City trip, new club rooms, and other important business. Captain E. O. Youngblood urges all members to be present.

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ADDED SATURDAY—"Breaking Through" and Bud Duncan's Comedy

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**

"A Heart to Let"

The Ending of Pretending

**JUSTINE JOHNSTONE**

in

**"A Heart To Let"**

Adapted from the novel "Agatha's Aunt" by Harriet Loomis Smith and played by Sidney Taoler.

With Harrison Ford

The story of a girl who hadn't a red cent, but possessed a million dollars worth of courage.

Snub Pollard Comedy—Tom Satchi in "Two Fisted Judge"

ADDED TUESDAY—"Miracles of the Jungle"

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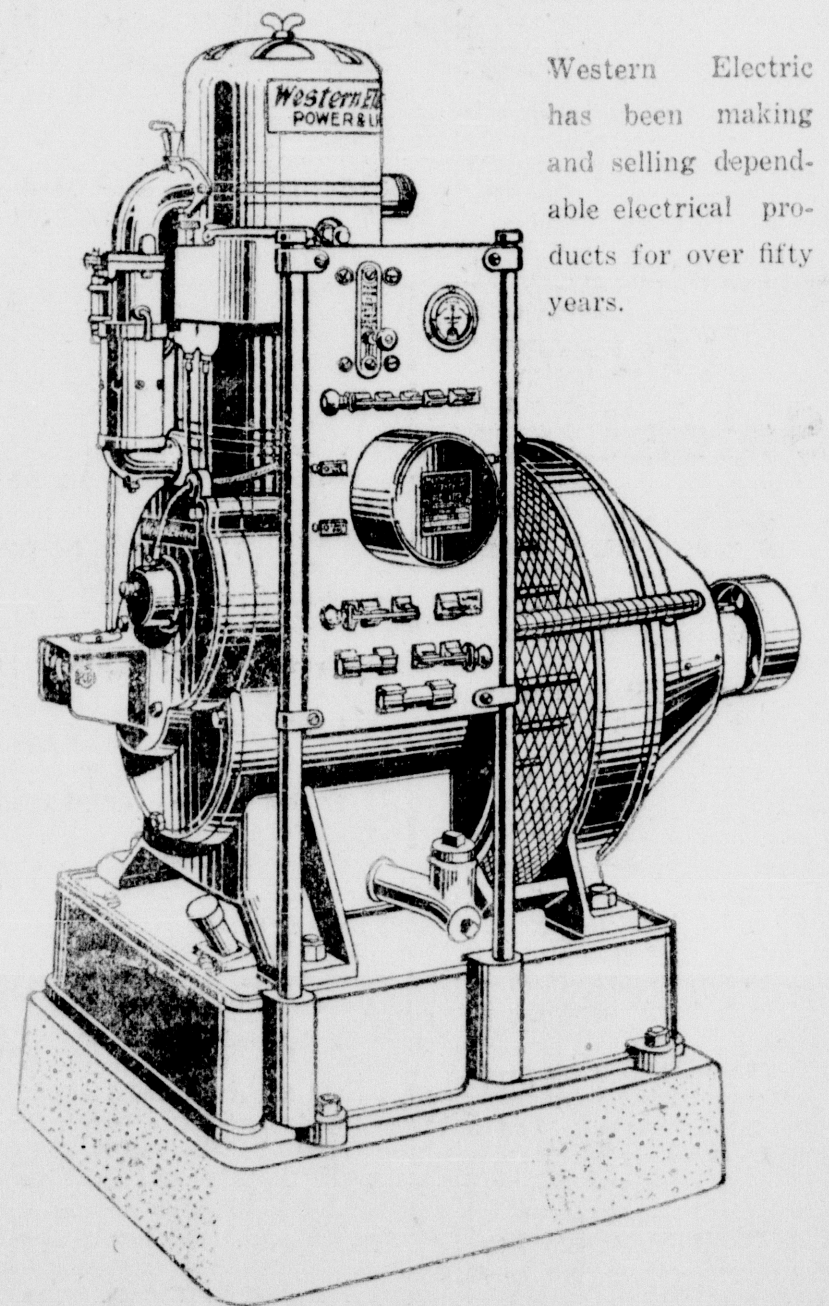
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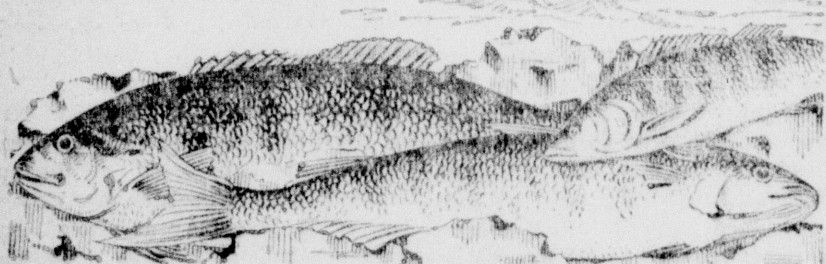
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## TO APPOINT THREE GAME WARDENS FOR WILBARGER COUNTY

**John Storey Determined To Punish Severely All Those Found Guilty of Hunting Out of Season—Reports Reach Officers That Quail Are Being Slaughtered Ruthlessly.**

Three game wardens in Wilbarger county will be appointed immediately, according to John Storey, county attorney, and these officers will be instructed to arrest without exception anyone deemed guilty of violating the game laws of the State, and especially those who have been killing quail out of season. County officers are especially wroth over the last offense, as reports have reached their ears that certain sections nearby have been the scene of active quail hunting recently.

"A reliable report came to me yesterday," said John Storey Thursday, "that 100 cars were seen in Waggoner's pasture this side of Electra Sunday. A bombardment continued all day, and we are certain that the game killed is a separate violation of the offense is a fine of ten dollars and costs for each bird, and every bird killed is a separate violation of the law. I am going to see to it that this measure is enforced to the letter, and we shall see whether or not we can curb this slaughter."

### Is Ruthless Killing.

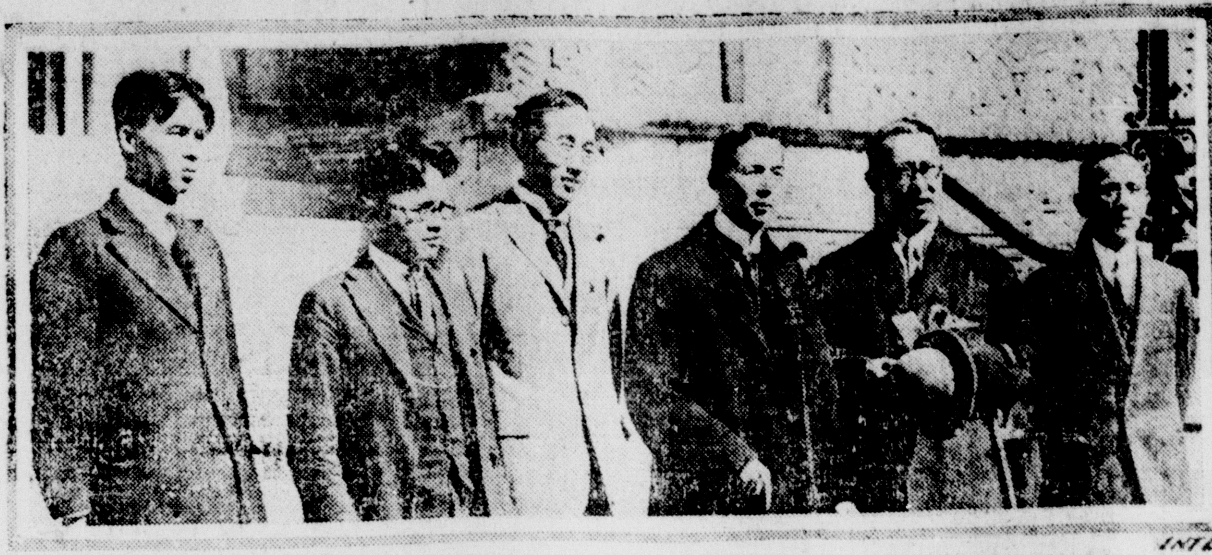
"There is no sportsmanship in a person killing game before the season opens. We all like to hunt but every fellow is entitled to the same chance. Most of those killing birds now are potting them; they shoot ruthlessly into a covey before the quail have a chance."

"Furthermore quail now are only three-fourths grown, and most of them have scarcely feathered out. They are unable to protect themselves, and can be easily shot down. Those in the covey that are not killed are wounded and crippled, and go off somewhere and die."

### More Quail Than Ever.

Hunters claim there are more quail in this section this season than ever before in the history of the county. The season extends from December 1 to January 31. A State game fund is provided by law for the purpose of protecting the wild birds and animals, but few appropriations are made out of this. Austin officials are said to claim

## CHINESE DISARMAMENT DELEGATES ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON



The Chinese delegation to the Disarmament Conference is the first of the foreign delegates to arrive in Washington. They are, left to right: K. S. Tyan, Ta Chen, S. M. Cheng, Dr. H. E. K. C. Tyan, secretary-general; Dr. Y. S. Taso and Y. L. Tong.

that it is the place of peace officers to enforce the game laws as well.

Little evidence is needed to convict anyone charged with killing game out of season. In the case of quail, it is merely necessary to find even feathers in the car or conveyance in which they have been carried, and in the event a person buys the birds from someone else, the offense is just as great. Every effort will be made locally to stop the premature shooting, and offenders will be severely dealt with, county officers say.

### Game Seasons.

The game seasons are as follows: Dove season—September 1 to October 31; ducks—October 16 to January 31; snipe—October 16 to January 31; plover—November 1 to January 31. The limit on all these is fifteen birds a day. Wild turkeys may be hunted from December 1 to March 1 and the limit is three for a season.

Non-residents of Texas are required to pay a gunning license of \$15, those outside of the county \$2.75. No birds may be shot between sundown and sunup.

Wild game cannot be shipped unless consigned by the person who killed it and he must make affidavit to this effect. He must accompany the shipment as well. The limit on game birds shipped is twenty-five, on ducks forty-five.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks to the local firemen for their valiant work during the blaze which threatened to destroy our bakery Sunday night.

THE PEOPLES HOME BAKERY

H. M. Gordon, Manager.

### A Study of Conspicuous Men

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts examined the records of seventy foremost men in American politics. They were cabinet officers, senators, congressmen, and governors of national reputation. Thirty-seven of them were college graduates; five more had only a part of a college education twenty-eight did not go to college at all. To this investigation there is but one inevitable conclusion: Not more than one young man in every 500 goes to college at all. This one five-hundredth man belongs to the phalanx that furnishes four-sevenths of our public officers. It appears, therefore, that a collegian has 750 times as many chances of becoming eminent as other young men. This investigation is absolutely startling. Professor Thwing's is even more so. In Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography is studied the careers of 15,142 men most conspicuous in American history. Of this number but 5326 were college men. Of the various callings, the per cent stood as follows among the collegians.

Explorers ..... 3.6 per cent  
Artists ..... 10.4 per cent  
Inventors ..... 11 per cent  
Philanthropists ..... 10 per cent  
Business Men ..... 17 per cent  
Public Men ..... 38 per cent  
Statesmen ..... 33 per cent  
Authors ..... 37 per cent  
Physicians ..... 46 per cent  
Lawyers ..... 50 per cent  
Clergymen ..... 58 per cent  
Educators ..... 61 per cent  
Scientists ..... 63 per cent

Can the young man see that one college man in every forty attains recog-

nition to one in every ten thousand non-college men? Can they see that a college-bred man has 250 times the chance of attaining recognition that the non-college man has?

## QUARTER CENTURY SEARCH REWARDED

Mrs. Ida Pickett, 174 South Division St., Buffalo, N. Y., says:

"Twenty-five years is a long time to keep looking for something without finding it, and it's no wonder I almost lost hope. But I finally found what I was hunting—a medicine to relieve me of an awful case of indigestion."

"Tanlac rewarded my long search for relief, and I now enjoy better health than I have in thirty years."

Many people on verge of despair have taken Tanlac and recovered.

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

J. M. Pruitt of Dallas is in Vernon.

Mrs. J. T. Williams returned Thursday from a visit with her daughters in Wichita Falls.



**Style—and everything  
that goes with it**

**BE** sure you get style, when you buy a suit—but don't overlook tailoring and fabrics. Without hand-tailoring and the right all wool fabrics, the style will not last.

You are sure of good style—and everything that goes with it—when you come here.

**Society Brand Clothes**

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**Brunson & Williams**

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**THREE** of the most acceptable presents for the wife or daughter are—

**The Sellers Kitchen Cabinet**

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**Valuable  
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**Visit Our Store When You Come to Wichita Falls**

Hundreds of people have visited our store since this sale started and have bought wonderful bargains. You should make it a point to come while this sale is going on. Sale started last Saturday and will continue until we have raised the \$150,000.00

Please bear in mind that whatever you buy at this Auction Sale will be warranted as represented, that no dissatisfaction must ensue, for if there is the slightest cause for complaint, we will render satisfaction instantly.

**SHOP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS**

Buying Christmas presents now is indeed profitable. Patrons save from 100 to 200 per cent on everything. Selections can be made in Vanity Cases, Cigarette Cases, Meshbags, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Pearl Necklaces, Solid Gold Rings, Bar Pins, Lavallieres, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links and hundreds of other items exceptionally appealing for Yuletide Gifts.

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Watches  
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CHAIRS  
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ing notices.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Oct. 21, 1921

### WHY CHILDRESS WINS.

Childress has one of the best foot-  
ball teams among high schools in  
Northwest Texas. This is no doubt  
due to a number of reasons. The fact  
that Childress boys have been playing  
football for a number of years, and are  
schooled in the best methods of play  
doubtless is one important factor. Un-  
doubtedly much credit is due the  
coach, and no little praise should be ex-  
tended to the student body which  
stands so loyally behind the team.

At least one important reason why  
Childress wins is the spirit of the com-  
munity. The following statement tak-  
en from the first page of the Childress  
Index is evidence of how well the com-  
munity is behind the boys:

"Will P. Jones, banker, says every  
merchant in Childress should arrange  
to attend the football game Saturday.  
Your attendance is necessary, not from  
a financial standpoint, but because  
your presence will lend encouragement  
to the home club.

"Childress must defeat Plainview.  
Plainview has an excellent eleven, but  
Childress has a better one. Go out to  
the game Saturday and root as hard as  
you can for the Childress High School  
team.

"Not only are the merchants ex-  
pected to attend, but let the ladies,  
the shopmen, and every child in the  
free schools be present."

### WILL THEY STRIKE?

There seems even less likelihood of a  
railroad strike now than a few days  
ago. While the order has been given  
for a walk-out beginning October 30,  
relatively few people conceive that the  
workers are so blind as to quit work  
at this time; nor do many people be-  
lieve that the railroad heads would  
blindly persist in a course which  
would tie up transportation.

The willingness of the Brotherhood  
leaders to go to Chicago for a confer-  
ence Thursday when requested to do  
so by the United States Labor Board,  
even though it means a postponement  
of their meeting in Cleveland, is en-  
couraging. This is true, even though  
Warren S. Stone, president of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,  
insists that if the railroads should  
make a flat rate reduction and with-  
draw their request for a further cut  
in wages it would not prevent the  
strike.

President Harding seems determined  
to take whatever action is necessary to  
prevent the strike. If he succeeds in  
making the mandates of the Labor  
Board binding upon both labor and the  
railroads, he will have gone a long  
way toward preventing any more rail-  
road strikes.

### TWO VALUABLE LESSONS.

The death Monday of little Roy  
Baker is too high a price to pay for  
any lessons. Since he is gone, how-  
ever, surely we will not be so blind  
as to refuse to learn from his sacrifice  
those things which are vital to the wel-

fare of other boys and girls in Vernon.

If by giving his life, Roy may stamp  
upon our minds the great truths which  
shall make life safer for his fellows,  
then his sacrifice becomes that of a  
hero upon the battlefield.

It seems useless to call attention to  
careless driving as a menace to life  
and limb. Every one recognizes the  
truth of such an utterance. Yet al-  
most daily the life of pedestrians is  
jeopardized by speeding automobiles.

In the second place, it is unfortunate  
that Vernon does not have more parks  
where the little folks may play undis-  
turbed and free from danger. These  
little play spots might well be scatter-  
ed all over Vernon and fitted with in-  
expensive equipment for the amuse-  
ment and development of the men and  
women of tomorrow.

Vernon's most valuable asset, and  
the community's most worrisome prob-  
lem are the men and women of tomor-  
row.

### GIVING PRAISE WHERE DUE.

Whatever may be said for or against  
the Ku Klux Klan, it would be diffi-  
cult to convince the mother of little  
Roy Baker that the organization does  
not have a heart. The \$300 in crisp  
\$20 bills which the Klan sent Mrs.  
Baker Tuesday morning was a por-  
tion of kindness than which none can be  
more appreciated. The unobtrusive-  
ness of the gift was such, too, as to ap-  
peal to the grief-stricken mother.

It seems that the Klan has at least  
as many acts of this nature in Texas  
to its credit as of the sort which have  
resulted in so much criticism. So that  
the organization can hardly be said to  
be so bad as it has been some times  
pictured.

Whatever else may be said, it seems  
pretty true, as expressed by a farmer  
Monday—"If you're a good man you  
have little to fear from the Klan."

### WILBARGER'S FARM LOAN.

Not the least gratifying result of W.  
N. Stokes' visit to Houston for con-  
sultation with officials of the Farm Loan  
Bank is the information that the Wil-  
barger County Society is in better con-  
dition financially than any other of the  
325 associations in Texas. The prompt-  
ness with which local borrowers meet  
their obligations is the most convin-

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XLIII.—WYOMING



IT IS to Wy-  
oming that falls the hon-  
or of being the first state  
to grant equal  
political  
rights to  
women. In fact when congress,  
in 1868, created the Territory of  
Wyoming from parts of Dakota,  
Utah and Idaho, a constitution was  
adopted which gave women the  
right to vote.

There were rumors of early  
Spanish explorations in Wyoming  
but they seem unfounded by  
fact. Probably the first white  
men to visit this part of the  
country were Sieur de la Veron-  
deze, and his sons who passed  
through this region in 1743 in  
search of locations for trading  
posts. In 1804 the Yellowstone  
was first visited by hunters, al-  
though the fame of its scenic  
beauty was not given much cre-  
dence until 1870 and it was set  
aside as a federal reserve in  
1872.

The first permanent fort in  
Wyoming was erected in 1834  
where the Laramie river flows  
into the Platte. Later when the  
stream of immigrants passed  
through this region on their way  
to the California gold fields a  
string of forts were erected  
along the Oregon Trail to pro-  
tect the travelers from attacks  
by the hostile Sioux Indians.

Through Wyoming went not  
only the Oregon Trail, which  
was opened up by Lieutenant  
Fremont and his guide, Kit Car-  
son, in 1842, but also the Salt  
Lake Trail. Along these routes  
many travelers crossed Wyom-  
ing, but few stopped and set-  
tled there as the country was  
the most arid of all our states.

The discovery of gold in 1867  
led to the founding of South  
Pass City and in the same year  
Cheyenne was laid out by the  
Union Pacific Railroad company.  
Wyoming became the forty-  
fourth state of the Union in 1890  
and is eighth in size with an  
area of 97,914 square miles.  
(© McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## DIRECTING RAILWAY MEN ON THE THREATENED STRIKE



The announcement in Chicago by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, that a strike would begin on October 30, following the threat of a wage reduction, came as a distinct shock to officials in Washington. Officials were chary of comment, but the impression prevails that the administration would act before permitting a nation-wide industrial warfare to be inaugurated on the eve of the International Armament Conference, and while the movement of the winter fuel is at its highest. The Labor Committee is composed of Mr. Lee, Warren S. Stone, president of the Locomotive Engineers; L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and P. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of America.

ing evidence of the class of men with  
which dealings are being had.

Mr. Stokes is to be congratulated  
upon securing \$138,000 in loans for  
members of the local association. That  
shows confidence in the officers of the  
Wilbarger Association more eloquent-  
ly than words could express it. How-  
ever, even the most able officers are  
practically helpless unless the men be-  
hind them are willing to keep step in  
the ranks.

Holcomb Training School, Vernon,  
Texas—Business Course, Literary  
Course. The great combination wins.  
Best courses ever offered. Write for  
information. 75-8tp

We have some good bargains in used  
Dodge Brothers and Ford cars, call and  
look them over. J. A. McFall, Phone  
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For Plumbing Call 601, Jones Bros.  
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## Mr. Car Owner

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 22, we will sell you,  
while they last.

30x3 Casings and Tube for \$11.50  
30x3 1-2 Casing and Tube for \$12.50  
A. C. Spark Plugs \$1 seller for 60c

We handle the following Standard line of  
Casings.

Goodyear, United States and Barney Old-  
field.

Call and let us figure with you before you  
equip your car with Tires and Tubes.

## Ladd's Place

## Mystery Tied with Red Tape

The time has long passed when a bank was sur-  
rounded with so much mystery and red tape that cus-  
tomers felt ill at ease every time they went to the bank  
to transact business.

Today, the progressive bank is a FRIENDLY IN-  
STITUTION—designed to give service cheerfully and  
as a BUSINESS DUTY rather than as a favor.

At least, that is how this bank regards it.  
Perhaps that is one of the good reasons why many  
refer to this bank as "my bank," based on the spirit  
of friendliness and co-operation they encounter when-  
ever they call.

Perhaps, too, it is another reason why people like  
to save where they think they are welcome, and where,  
in addition, they know their money is absolutely safe.

Whether you wish to open a saving or checking  
account, or wish to transact business in one of the  
other departments of this bank, you will appreciate  
this spirit of friendliness which we believe is good  
business.

## THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy returned yes-  
terday from Paducah where she went  
on Monday to attend the Vernon Dis-  
trict Methodist Missionary conference.

Look for our \$1.50 window, Monday,  
October 24. E. M. Leutwyler. 70-2tc

**Farm Loans**  
SEE S. M. Pentress and R. W. (Bob)  
Walker, Room 205 Waggoner Natl  
Bank building. 75-8tc

Look for our \$1.50 window, Monday,  
October 24. E. M. Leutwyler. 70-2tc

**Notice.**  
Dr. O. W. Wilson, M. D., practice  
limited to eye, ear, nose and throat,  
will be in Vernon, at the Standifer  
Hospital Sunday, October 23. 79-3t

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## WELFARE BODIES OFFER APPROVAL OF NEW SYSTEM

**Proposed Organization Receives Sanction Of Practically Every Relief Body In County—Will Form Board Of Directors Immediately—Estimated Saving Under New Plan \$4,000 Year.**

Unanimous approval was granted yesterday morning at a meeting in Chamber of Commerce rooms to the proposed union of all welfare organizations in the county for the purpose of eliminating further duplicate work. Either representatives or expressions of approval were received from the Retail Merchants' Association, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Lions' Club, commissioners' court, medical association, Goodfellows, and American Legion. The pastors' association and United Churches, by having representatives on the committee that drew up the plan, also offered their sanction.

Immediate steps will be taken to invite each welfare organization as well as the Mothers' Council of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Women's Federated Clubs, and the Women's Welfare Organization of Wilbarger County, formed Wednesday, to elect directors to compose a board for the new association. These directors will make an estimate of the money necessary for the coming year and then the public will be asked for funds to cover this amount. It will be expended by an executive committee of three under the direction of the board of directors.

### To Form Council.

Each voting district in the county will be asked to furnish a substantial citizen as a member of the welfare council. These representatives will keep account of and report all cases needing attention in their respective districts, and the council as a whole will serve as an advisory body.

The secretary of the Welfare organization, the Red Cross nurse and the health authorities will work hand in hand, under the plan of the new body. No officers have as yet been elected.

### Offers Red Cross Aid.

Miss Ruth Huff, representing the national Red Cross, was present yesterday morning and offered the services of her organization to the new Wilbarger body. She remarked that the Red Cross possesses trained experts in charity, benevolent, and welfare work who can be called upon to aid this county through their experience.

The purpose of the new welfare organization is explained as having for its aim the caring for charity at home. It expects to give needed assistance, and afterwards to help those aided to help themselves. It will endeavor to find work for those indigent or enable them to reach places where labor may be obtained. Piousness in charity in past years has made many public charges it is claimed.

### Expect To Effect Saving.

Ten thousand dollars were spent last year in welfare work here, and it is estimated that under the new system only \$6,000 will be needed. As one of the instigators of the new body remarked, "Those who have contributed heretofore will save forty per cent, and those who do not contribute have no complaint due from them."

A constitution for the new organization is being drafted by M. C. Culbertson.

## Fargo News

(By Special Correspondent)

Oct. 17. By special correspondent—Most of the farmers in this community are busy gathering corn and picking cotton. Some few are sowing wheat. There won't be much wheat planted in this community if it doesn't rain soon.

Mason Bros' trucks have been hauling coal from Odell this week for Starr-Walls-Star Gin Co. at this place.

Mrs. Ladd from Vernon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cato, the past week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook a girl, Monday, October 10.

Miss Ethel Sweetmon is teaching school at Hinds this year.

Miss Marie Marr has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Ethel Flood from Vernon visited her cousin, Miss Bess Coffee, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell have had Deleo Lights put in their home.

Bryan Hutchinson and Miss Willie Green were united in marriage last Saturday evening, Oct. 15 at the Baptist parsonage, in Vernon. Rev. W. T. Rouse, performed the ceremony.

The people from Fargo in Vernon Monday, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. George Golas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zethersid, Mrs. E. T. Mason, Mrs. E. M. S. among and daughter, Lillian.

## INTRODUCING "CAPTAIN BILL," LICENSED PILOT.



Here is "Captain Bill," in private life, Mrs. Hannah Schuyler, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., who has the distinction of being the second woman to receive a pilot's license from the New York Board of Steamboat Inspectors. Mrs. Schuyler passed the examination with flying colors. Explaining her desire for the license, "Captain Bill" said: "My husband takes out fishing parties of men and, in addition, is often asked to take out parties of women who want to fish. But he has often complained that when he takes out women he finds that they talk too much about everything in the world but fishing. Now he will take out the men, and I will take out the women. Simple, isn't it?"

and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and family.

The singing at the Fargo Baptist Church was well attended last Sunday afternoon. Several visitors from other communities were there. There is singing at the Baptist church every third Sunday.

The Vernon B. Y. P. U. will meet with the Fargo B. Y. P. U. Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. A. B. Walls mother and sister, Mrs. Sasby and Miss Sasby arrived, last Sunday to spend the winter with her son.

Miss Eula Goodfellow, home demonstration agent, visited in Fargo Thursday, Oct. 13 to see some of the ladies about having a meeting this month for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Club, and ending some hens. It will be announced later when the meeting will be and is hoped every lady will attend.

### Farm Loans

SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Waggoner Natl. Bank building. 75-Sa.

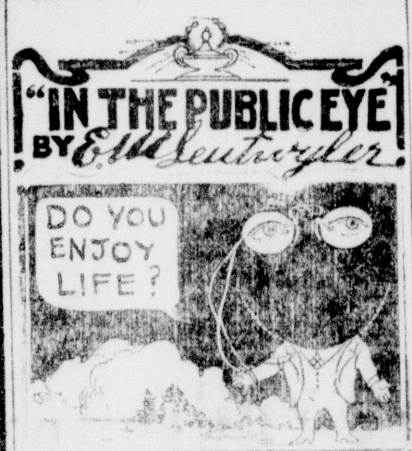
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## Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 21.—My general and local cropweather forecasts for Sept. 15 to Oct. 10 were practically good enough. The forecasts for cold dip near 3rd. and 8th, severe storms 2nd. to 7th., rains first week in October were remarkably correct. Now we will change the program and give you unusually warm spell of weather for about nine days centering on Oct. 27, with a cold dip following it. Not much precipitation from Oct. 20 to 30 increased precipitation for a few days following 30. The middle of this weather period is expected to reach meridian 90 near Nov. 27, western sections a little earlier, eastern sections later. These weather periods, with all their variations, usually cross the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, at this season, in about five days.

An entirely different spell of weather has been expected to prevail on the continent during the nine days centering on Oct. 18. Severe storms and most precipitation at the beginning of the period, a cold dip following, a little rise in temperature following that, and then another cold dip, altogether much similar to the first twelve days of this month. The central part of the warm wave of this period is expected to reach meridian 90 near Oct. 18, other features following as usual. Not much precipitation last half of October and not much may be expected before middle of November.

The most severe storms of November and most precipitation is expected during the weeks centering on 14 and 28. The most severe frosts of that month will immediately follow the warm waves of these storms. One of the most severe cold waves of the Fall is expected during the week centering on Nov. 28th, and a less severe cold wave during the week centering on Nov. 14.



A man who is suffering from impaired eye sight cannot enjoy life until he gets the proper glasses. He should not experiment with such a delicate subject. Our optometrist should examine and test his eyes and have made for him the lenses that will help build his eyes back to normal. Our prices are moderate.

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14. Less than usual precipitation is expected during November. Large sections of Winter grain will get less than usual precipitation during that month. Precipitation includes rain, hail, snow and sleet.

### Miss Long Improves.

Miss Lora Long, who has been seriously ill at her home, has improved greatly. Miss Long was in a critical condition early in the week.

B. H. Lisman of Fort Worth is in the city.

S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls was in the city last week-end.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey returned Sunday from visiting the State Fair in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman are visiting the State Fair at Dallas.

Mrs. R. M. Kelly of Frederick, Okla., is in Vernon on her way home from a visit in California.

S. E. Porterfield left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to attend a State tax assessor's convention.

### Card of Thanks.

Members of the Vernon Fire Department desire to express their appreciation of the donation of \$25 made by the management of The People's Home Bakery for services rendered during the fire at that establishment October 16, and also to the Vernon Tea Room for the coffee and sandwiches furnished immediately after the fire.

### Miss Lora Thacker Marries.

Word has been received here by friends of Miss Lora Thacker of Crowell of her marriage last Tuesday. Miss Thacker is well acquainted in this city, and has often visited in the Arthur Vernon and E. P. Hicks homes.

J. V. Owens visited the State Fair this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore are visiting the State Fair in Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sumner.

A. W. Blain of Arlington, an uncle of E. P. Robertson, is visiting his nephew and looking after farming interests in this county.

T. S. Rounsaville of Paris, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Smithson. Mr. Rounsaville has been in the West, looking over the country.

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## ROTARIANS BANQUET WIVES AND FRIENDS

LADIES' NIGHT SUCCESSFULLY  
CARRIED OUT AT LOCAL  
HOTEL.

Fifty Vernon Rotarians and their ladies enjoyed a banquet Tuesday night at the Vernon hotel given especially in honor of the wives and lady friends of the club members. It was the first occasion of its kind since the establishment of the Rotary here in March. One of the features of the program consisted of an introduction of each lady by her first name. W. N. Stokes presided well as toastmaster.

Following the singing of "America" and invocation by Rev. S. W. Hayne, President B. O. Brown delivered the address of welcome. Names of the ladies present were then put into a hat and that of Mrs. W. N. Stokes was drawn. She then responded to the welcome in behalf of her sister banqueters. Impromptu speeches were called for from Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. J. M. Napier, and Mrs. Jed Morrow. Each responded with a talk appropriate to the occasion.

### Shive Talks On Teachings.

R. D. L. Killough, S. W. Hayne, and Jed Morrow figured on the program with exchanges of remarks. The numbers were interspersed with the singing of Rotary songs. T. H. Shive, vice-president of the club, talked on the teachings of Rotary. Narrowing his observations to local affairs, Mr. Shive remarked that Vernon Rotarians could perform no greater service for their community than to push the proposed \$200,000 bond issue for good roads. He stated that if the bonds fail to carry it will be because the public has not been correctly informed on the proposition.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames B. O. Brown, O. A. Brinson, R. D. L. Killough, J. M. Napier, S. W. Hayne, T. H. Shive, Y. H. Babasin, Emory Rhoads, Jed Morrow, A. M. Bourland, C. M. Ladd, J. M. Underwood, W. A. Lane, J. L. Swartwood, E. L. Dohoney, E. M. Haney, B. D. Plankton, W. N. Stokes, Hub Colley, Miss J. L. Murray, Mrs. Martha Dale, Mrs. A. Laird of Seattle, Wash., Bernice Williams, and Miss Mary Myatt Shive.

## Wouldn't Exchange With Millionaire

"After five years of suffering with stomach trouble I think I know all about it. But thanks to Mav's Wonderful Remedy, I am enjoying good health again. I know of a millionaire who is very bad with stomach trouble, but he won't take any patent medicine. In his present condition I wouldn't exchange with him." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach.

## SAYS EUROPEAN CURRENCY OBSTACLE TO U. S. TRADE

William Sherman Gill, head of the foreign department of a New York City exchange house, who in an interview, stated that the "denunciation of paper currency in Europe and the Mid-Continental countries is a great obstacle in the way of their rapid resumption of trade with the United States. Every day emphasizes the necessity for America to take steps toward counteracting this demoralization of European markets," said Mr. Gill. "Many Americans who have funds to invest are today buying foreign municipal bonds. This will help the present situation."

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Mary Jane, half gal. . . . .33c

## Piggly Wiggly

## SHIFTS MADE IN VERNON LINEUP

COACH MORROW INSTITUTES  
CHANGES CALCULATED  
TO ADD STRENGTH.

Vernon will present a somewhat different lineup against Quanah tomorrow as Coach Morrow has made several changes calculated to strengthen the local aggregation. The visitors are reported to possess a capable team this year, and have been defeated only once.

Vernon's team is in good condition with the exception of Blackwood, who is suffering from an injured eye. He will be replaced in tomorrow's contest by Morris who has been playing consistently thus far this season. Robinson will line up at right guard when the whistle blows in place of McCombs, and H. Bourland will replace Larimore at right half. The latter has not been out for practice all week. Robinson and H. Bourland each performed creditably at Childress last Saturday, and are expected to give a good account of themselves against Quanah.

The game will start at the fair-

grounds at 4 p. m. and M. C. Culbertson will serve as referee.

### At The Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?" A dispassionate discussion of the cause and cure of present day evils. Parents, teachers, and children specially invited.

### \$395,545 GIVEN FOR ROADS.

State Highway Commission Reports Texas Is Practically Certain To Get \$4,000,000.

State and Federal aid aggregating \$395,545 was allotted to various counties in Texas as a result of a monthly meeting of the State Highway Commission held in Austin Wednesday. Bastrop county was allotted \$40,000. State and \$80,000 Federal aid on bridges over the Colorado river, and Delta county was awarded \$65,000.

McLennan county was granted \$50,000. \$23,000 went to Williamson county. Hemphill county was given \$6,556. In addition to \$40,000 of Federal aid already awarded. An allotment of \$26,519 went to Upshur county, and \$16,000 was given Rusk county. Thirty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars was awarded to Kaufman county, while Titus county received \$25,000. Chairman Hubbard of the Commis-

sion reported that Texas was practically assured of \$4,000,000 additional Federal aid for road construction.

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B. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday.

"When a man retires he admits that he has reached his full growth."

Leslie Humphrey and E. A. Duff, attorneys from Wichita Falls, were in Vernon yesterday.

An exchange says that a man waiting for an inspiration is as useful as a car waiting for gas.

"All prunes are not necessarily stewed in hot water," observes an exchange, "but all stewed prunes get in hot water sooner or later."

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The man who has the shortest day is the one who pitches in and forgets the clock.—Ex.

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M. B. Allman visited the State Fair at Dallas last week.

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## L. H. SQUIRES DIES AT DALLAS HOME

FORMER VERNON RESIDENT SUC-  
CUMBS TO ILLNESS  
YESTERDAY.

L. H. Squires, former resident of Vernon, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30, according to a wire received here by relatives. Mr. Squires had been seriously ill for two weeks. He was about 45 years old and well known in Vernon and Wilbarger County.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson and J. E. Dodson, Jr., will attend the funeral services to be held in Dallas, the dead man's home, this afternoon. Mr. Squires was a son-in-law of Dr. Dodson, having married Miss Jessie Dodson about eighteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires left here about four years ago. Mr. Squires was formerly connected with the Herring National Bank in this city, and had also been State bank examiner.

## ENTERTAINS TWICE ON LAST MONDAY

Mrs. Howard Timberlake was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club last Monday afternoon at which time she entertained as extra guests: Mrs. O. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Geraldine Parker, Miss Helen Hatt and Misses Oleta and Juanita Youngblood. Club members present were Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Joe Parker and Mrs. E. M. Haney. The club prize for high score was won by Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Swartwood won the guest prize.

Monday evening Mrs. Timberlake entertained the following with bridge: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy and Miss Geraldine Parker. High score honors, accompanied by favors, went to Mrs. McCurdy and Mr. Martin.

## Entertains For Guest.

Mrs. Dan Summer entertained with a bridge party in honor of her guest, Miss Vonita Martin of Waxahachie, yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlors of the Elks Club. Halloween decorations were used and frozen pumpkins and angel food cake made the refreshments; thus carrying out the decorative and color schemes. Those invited were: Mesdames A. B. Swartwood, Clint Swartwood, Frank Byrd, J. V. Townsend, Dan Bond, W. M. McCaleb, W. B. McCaleb, P. H. Robinson, Jr., George Hardin, Dee Norwood, Chandler Caraway, O. O. McCurdy, Howard Timberlake, S. W. Bailey, J. A. Birdsong, R. H. Coffee, Herbert Farrell, E. M. Haney, Joe Parker, L. Pendleton, John Lutz, Rupert Sewell, W. N. Stokes, L. E. Piper, Della Housels, L. K. Johnson, Will Herring, F. M. Kemp, Bass King, T. A. King, W. R. Moore, M. J. Moore, Frank Murchison, Joe Napier, Myatt Napier, Arthur Veron, W. A. Wilhelm, Harry Colley, Hubbard Colley, O. K. Storey, S. R. Crim, A. C. Beger, M. W. Beger, J. E. Dodson and Albert D. Sheppard; and Misses Runye Williams, J. L. Murray, Ada Pierce, Mary Anderson, Esther Swartwood, Lillian Murchison, Oleta and Juanita Youngblood, Olive Shive, Alice Lane, Adelle Summer, Vera Harrington, Moby Blackman and Johnnie Mallow. Miss Swartwood was awarded a favor for making the highest score and Miss Martin was given the guest prize.

## Delphian Club Meets.

The Delphian Club met in its second regular October session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wheatley. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin was leader of the lesson which was based on "The Romantic School of Music." A special study was made of the lives and works of Weber, Wagner, Schubert, Schumann and Mendelssohn. Those present were: Mesdames W. W. Bennett, Frank Byrd, O. A. Brunson, Y. H. Babasin, M. C. Culbertson, R. D. L. Kilbough, G. G. Kemp, W. R. Moore, Enory Rhoads, W. N. Stokes, Clint Swartwood, R. E. Townsend, Howard Timberlake, W. A. Wilhelm, H. B. Wilheld and J. W. Wheatley; and Misses Cleo Bowers, Minnie King and Esther Swartwood. The next meeting will be held November 2 with Miss Erma Rhoads.

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## 1921 Bridge Club Meets.

The 1921 Bridge Club met with Mrs. H. B. Farrell at her home on South Main street Tuesday afternoon. Only regular members were present.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Red colored Gladstone bag, lost between Vernon and Oklahoma, Wednesday, Return to Vernon Record. 1p.

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## Is Hostess To Club.

Mrs. O. O. McCurdy was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Members present were Miss Adelle Summer, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Esther Swartwood and Miss Oleta and Juanita Youngblood. Miss Juanita Youngblood made the highest score during the afternoon and was awarded an attractive favor.

## Entertains Bon Hour Club.

Mrs. J. E. Morrow entertained the Bon Hour Bridge club this afternoon. Halloween decorations were used extensively, and a salad course was served at the close of the games.

## NOTICE-SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 18th day of September A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. L. Bortean and A. W. White versus Clois L. Greene, No. 10,982 B and 72 due, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in November A. D. 1921, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10 and 12, block 10, Old Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. All undivided one-half interest in and to South one-half of section 31 of block 11, H. & T. C. Ry. Co's Survey, in Wilbarger County, Texas. 50 acres out of M. B. Tatum and James Collingsworth Surveys, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of a 100 Acre tract surveyed to J. H. E. Young by Preston E. Stanley for the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence 72 West 819.2 varas a stake in the East line of 100 acres conveyed by P. C. Stanley to Lacy H. Staley, the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence South 18 degrees East with said Lacy H. Staley's East line 551.1 varas a stake for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence S. 72 degrees East 819.2 varas to a stake in the West line of Gentish's 1613.3 acre tract for the S. E. Corner of this tract; Thence North 18 degrees West with said Lacy H. Staley's East line 551.1 varas to place of beginning, and being same land described in deed from L. G. Hawkins et ux to Clois L. Greene, recorded in Volume 80, page 352, Deed Records Wilbarger County, to which reference is made.

114 acres out of East half of the M. B. Tatum survey, described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of a 40 acre tract off the South end of a 300 acre tract sold by J. C. Clement to L. L. Greene, which said 40 acres is fully described in deed recorded in Vol. 51, page 267, Deed Records, Wilbarger County, Thence North 72 East 2729 1-2 feet to a stake for the S. E. Corner; Thence North 18 West with above 300 acre tract 1819 feet to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence N. 72 West 2731.8 feet to a stake on the West line of said 300 acre tract for the N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence S. 18 East 1819 feet to the place of beginning, being same land described in deed from J. C. Clement et ux to Clois L. Greene, recorded in Vol. 66, page 522, deed records Wilbarger County, to which reference is made.

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 66, Robinson Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. 154.4 acres out of the M. B. Tatum Survey and bounded and abutted as follows: Beginning at a point 129 varas, N. 70 E. 266 varas, N. 18 W. from the N. W. corner of survey 66 in block 13 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co's surveys of lands in said Wilbarger County; the same being Housner's N. E. Corner for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence N. 72 W. 204 varas a stake for corner; Thence N. 18 W. 253 varas, to the center of a road, a stake for corner; Thence S. 72 W. with the center of road 1244 varas, a stake for corner; Thence S. 18 East 1232 varas to Housner's North line, a stake for a corner; Thence S. 72 20 East with Housner's North line 928.4 varas, to the place of beginning, located in Wilbarger County, Texas. Levied on as the property of Clois L. Greene to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$19,495.94 in favor of S. L. Bortean and A. W. White and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.

## NOTICE-SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable 80th District Court of

Wilbarger County, on 13th day of September A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Exchange National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, versus Clois L. Greene, No. 10,334 C and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November A. D. 1921, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

114 acres out of the East half of the M. B. Tatum Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of a 40 acre tract off the South end of a 300 acre tract sold by J. C. Clement to L. L. Greene, which said 40 acres is fully described in deed recorded in Vol. 51, page 267, Deed Records, Wilbarger County, Thence North 72 East 2729 1-2 feet to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence North 18 West with above 300 acre tract 1819 feet to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence South 72 West 2731.8 feet to a stake on the West line of said 300 acre tract for the N. W. Corner of this tract; Thence S. 18 East 1819 feet to the place of beginning, being same land described in deed from J. C. Clement et ux to Clois L. Greene, recorded in Vol. 66, page 522, deed records Wilbarger County, to which reference is made.

Levied on as the property of Clois L. Greene to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,861.97 in favor of Exchange National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.

## NOTICE-SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 23rd day of October, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. P. Peck versus M. A. Small and A. B. Swartwood No. 2,962, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November A. D. 1921, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in the A. P. Peck Subdivision of the West three (3) acres of the James Block situated in the city of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. Levied on as the property of M. A. Small and A. B. Swartwood to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7,000.00 in favor of A. P. Peck and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1921.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.

## NOTICE-SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 23rd day of October, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Annie Adams versus S. R. Derr No. 3,015, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in November A. D. 1921, it being the 1st day of said month before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

The South half of the Northwest quarter of block 14 of the South addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. Levied on as the property of W. R. Derr to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,025.00 in favor of Mrs. Annie Adams and costs of suit.

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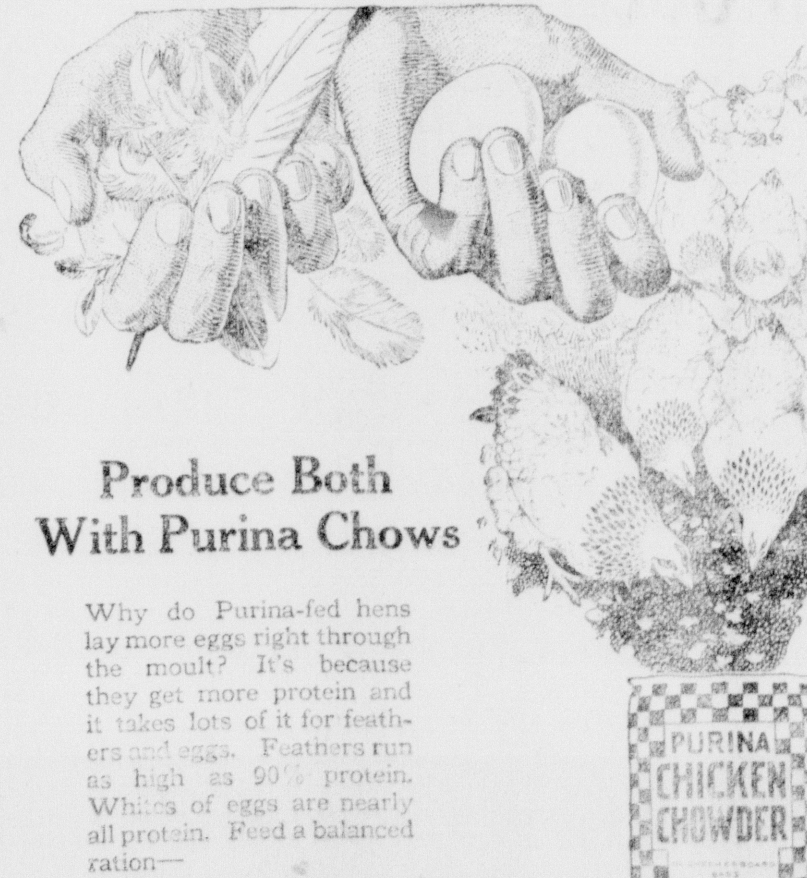
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# VERNON'S WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST EVILS OF THE CITY

to be passed to guard the safety of citizens. William Blackwood, one of the city commissioners, stated that many laws are now on the books that people know nothing of. "For instance," he said, "there is an ordinance stating that no person shall be on the streets after 10 o'clock at night without a legal reason. But unless these laws are backed on by public opinion and sentiment, the officers cannot enforce them."

The Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, said that the present conditions are caused by three things: General reaction from the war, failure of the courts to convict persons indicted for crimes, and a general disregard for laws. He advocated teaching young people to have a proper regard for themselves, their parents and the laws of the country, county and city in which they make their homes.

## Officers Need Help

Owing to the fact that several of the speakers talked of getting officers that would enforce the laws, E. A. O'Neal, deputy sheriff, came to the rescue in defense of W. A. Ish, the county sheriff. He said that an officer of the law can not enforce the laws when he is not backed by public opinion. "You would be surprised," he said, "if you knew the names of some of Vernon's 'best citizens' who are violators of the law. Some of your 'best' men want wine, women and cards and get what they want. They cannot be convicted because the public says 'Surely so good a man as he cannot be guilty of such a thing.'"

Mr. Ish also spoke for a few minutes, saying that he does his best to do his duty, but that often he does not have the proper co-operation from the citizens whom he serves. Many persons, who speak for better enforcement of the laws, never turn in a name to the sheriff. He stated that he would gladly go any place, night or day, to arrest a person against whom a warrant was sworn.

## Red Cross Worker Speaks

Miss Louise Huff, field representative of the American Red Cross, who happened to be in Vernon Wednesday and who attended the meeting, spoke of the necessity of giving something to young people to take the place of the things that are not right for them to do. "One cannot take away a butcher-knife from a baby and leave it content with nothing to play with; but if it is given a pretty, soft ball, it will never miss the knife."

It is the same way with older children and young folks, she argued. She spoke of the peace-time program of the Red Cross which has been arranged to meet just such conditions as are being found in Vernon today. She said that she did not ask that the people here accept the program in full, although it is working out well in many cities, but she did urge that Vernon get in touch with the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross and ask for suggestions in the matter of substituting good past-times in place of the bad for young folks. She urged play grounds, scout movements, Junior Red Cross and Y. W. C. A. organizations.

## Spoke of Nuisances

Throughout the afternoon repeated references were made to certain places in Vernon that are considered nuisances, and means of doing away with them were discussed. Some expressed the opinion that it is the inefficiency of the officers that allows them to continue in existence. Mr. Blackwood, in speaking concerning this matter, said that the trouble lay in getting men who would testify that such places were really nuisances and that illegal acts took place in them. Complaints come in but proof is lacking, he stated.

Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, of Fargo, was present at the meeting, and expressed the desire of herself and her community to assist in any attempts that may be made to make this county better in every respect.

In closing, the chairman named the following committee to nominate officers for the permanent Welfare Association: Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Mrs. I. S. Sewell, Mrs. C. T. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Winston and Gus Ramage. This group was empowered to call the next meeting of the new organization which will be perfected at the time they designate.

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King Alexander refuses to return to his throne in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and all persuasive powers used upon him are of no avail. Alexander fears the dislike of a few of his countrymen, and prefers the pleasure of Paris and the comforts of peace in yotic society to the nightmares of socialism, republicanism or antidynasticism. Hence his decision to stay where he is in Gay Paree.

## Christian Joins Record Staff

E. C. Christian, former income tax expert and accountant of this city, has been made business manager of The Vernon Record by the board of directors. He is also temporary secretary treasurer of the concern. Mr. Christian, who has lived in Vernon several years, is a business man of long experience. He has many friends locally and succeeds A. D. Sheppard, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oliver left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the State Fair. Mr. Oliver will also attend to business affairs in the city.

# ROTARY DISTRICT PRESIDENT COMES

GEORGE HOLMGREEN OF SAN ANTONIO WAS VISITOR IN VERNON TUESDAY.

George Holmgreen of San Antonio, president of Rotary Clubs in the Eighteenth District, was in Vernon Tuesday. He spent Monday in Childress, where he delivered a charter to the Rotary Club, and went to Lubbock Wednesday, where he delivered a charter to the organization in that city.

Vernon Rotary was complimented by Mr. Holmgreen upon its high percentage of attendance. "If I could say as much for your activities in other lines as for your attendance record, it would be a wonderful report," the district president told directors of the local Rotary at a noon-day luncheon.

The local club was urged to take up some active work, and the boy problem was presented as one which a great many Rotary organizations are working on. It is time now, Mr. Holmgreen told local Rotarians, to begin work looking toward keeping every boy in school until he graduates, and he quoted figures showing that the boy who fails to go through grammar school has only about one chance in 150,000 to achieve distinction. This is increased fourteen times by going through grammar school, while the boy who finishes high school has eighty chances in 150,000 of becoming distinguished. The man who goes through college has eight hundred chances to where the boy without a grammar school education has one.

Local Rotarians were congratulated for their interest in the road bond issue.

## By Rogers Again An Abstractor

W. H. Rogers has bought the Bonded Abstract Company, and is opening an office in the basement of the McKibbin Building. This concern was established by L. O. London and associates about eighteen months ago. Mr. Rogers has been in the abstract business in Vernon at different times since 1903. He was formerly owner and manager of the Vernon Abstract Company.

# THIS PHOTO EVEN MADE MARY HERSELF LAUGH.



Mary Pickford.

How odd were you when Mary Pickford looked like this. Mary herself refused to reveal the secret, but could not help laughing when shown the photograph. It was in the days before she even dreamed of a future in the movies. The photograph shows her as she appeared in "The Fatal Wedding" produced in 1913. Tomorrow you will get another laugh when you observe the hat on Edna May.

## Teachers Exams Next Month.

State teachers examinations will be held here the first Friday and Saturday in November and December, according to an announcement of L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, and after that there will be no more examinations until the first Friday and Saturday in April, 1922. Those who expect to start their teaching activities before next April must, of course, take the examinations next month or the month after.

## Former Garage Man Returns.

B. W. Freeman, formerly proprietor of Freeman's Cash Shop in Vernon, has returned after an absence of more than a year, and has leased the Watts building north of the Hotel Vernon where he will do automobile repair work. After leaving Vernon Mr. Freeman went to Oklahoma, and has traveled through several states. He insists that Vernon is the best town he saw.

## Hill Crest Members To Dance.

Hill Crest Country Club members will hold their usual weekly dance this evening at the club house. Local music will be furnished.

Miss Budah Ladd went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to spend a few days.

Col C. T. Herring visited in Vernon this week.

## To Preach At East Hinds.

The Rev. E. L. Moore will preach at the East Hinds School house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He is pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walde of Walters, Okla., spent Sunday with Mrs. Walde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird, in West Vernon.

Dick Wages of near Frederick passed through Vernon on his way to Colorado, where he owns a farm.

E. L. McCarter of Chitticothe returned Wednesday from his home in Decatur where he was at the bedside of his brother, who was seriously burned recently in a fire in that city. The injured man is much improved.

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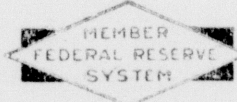
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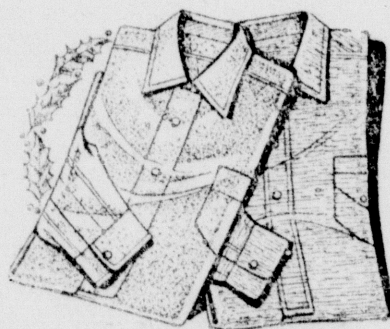
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